



Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias affect people across British Columbia, and the social, financial and health impacts of dementia are felt not only by people living with dementia, but also by their families, caregivers and communities, and

WHEREAS the early signs and symptoms of dementia are often dismissed and mislabelled as “normal aging,” delaying people from seeking help and sharing their concerns with loved ones and friends, and

WHEREAS early detection provides individuals and families with an opportunity to explore treatment options and the time to adjust to the diagnosis and plan for the future, and

WHEREAS all British Columbians need to be better informed about Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias, and work to create more supportive and inclusive communities, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia is committed to achieving meaningful, person-centred outcomes for people living with dementia and their caregivers, and

WHEREAS the Alzheimer Society of British Columbia is committed to building a dementia-friendly British Columbia, where people living with the disease, their caregivers and their families are welcomed, included and supported;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that January 2022 shall be known as

“Alzheimer’s Awareness Month”

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this sixteenth day of December, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and
Minister Responsible for Housing
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor