



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 the Province of British Columbia recognizes that the health, safety and well-being of all animals is vital,
and

WHEREAS the Province of British Columbia leads the country with the toughest penalties for anyone proven
responsible for harming an animal, and

WHEREAS the Province of British Columbia believes that the prevention of cruelty to animals is a matter of
humanity and not just a matter of legislation, and

WHEREAS by working together and sharing information on how to prevent, recognize and report signs of animal
abuse, we can help protect all animals from abuse and neglect, and

WHEREAS awareness of the connection between animal abuse and human violence can help protect those who are
vulnerable;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 23, 2018 shall be known as

**“Animal Abuse Prevention Day”
(in honour of the lost lives of 56 sled dogs on April 23, 2010)**

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 Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City
of Victoria, in Our Province, this twentieth day of April, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our
Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor