



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 arthritis is a collection of conditions affecting joints and other tissues that can cause pain, restricted mobility and diminished quality of life, and

WHEREAS many people in British Columbia live every day with the devastating effects of arthritis, and

WHEREAS the Arthritis Society is a charitable organization in Canada working to overcome this chronic health condition that has no cure, and

WHEREAS the Arthritis Society relies on community support to help invest in cutting-edge research, proactive advocacy, and innovative information and support that will deliver better health outcomes for people affected by arthritis, and

WHEREAS Arthritis Awareness Month is an opportunity to raise awareness of arthritis and to show support for those living with arthritis and their families;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that September 2021 shall be known as

“Arthritis 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 twenty-third day of July, 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