



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 strength of the provincial, municipal, regional and Indigenous economies is critical to supporting the people of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia is committed to building an inclusive, innovative and sustainable economy that advances the economic, social and environmental well-being of all British Columbians throughout the province, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia is working closely with all local and Indigenous governments and associations and others to support British Columbia's economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia wishes to join with all local and Indigenous governments, the British Columbia Economic Development Association and the International Economic Development Council in recognizing the unique partnerships and efforts of economic development professionals to build a prosperous economy;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 9 to 15, 2021, shall be known as

**“British Columbia Economic Development Week”**

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 sixth day of May, 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