



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 guide dogs provide mobility, freedom and independence to persons living with blindness or partial sight,
and

WHEREAS guide dogs assist their handlers to lead full and independent lives, and

WHEREAS guide dog training is held to high internationally recognized standards, and

WHEREAS international jurisdictions recognize guide dog day, and

WHEREAS British Columbians should be aware of the important role of a guide dog and the right to access services
and facilities by their fellow citizens who work with a guide dog;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 24, 2019 shall be known as

“BC Guide Dog Day”

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 fifteenth day of April, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our
Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor