



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 all children should have the opportunity to reach their full potential, as individuals and as citizens, and

WHEREAS, by changing the course of young lives, we can, in turn, change the course of a community's future, and

WHEREAS Big Brothers Big Sisters has committed to Canada's young people that it will be a leader in providing them with the highest-quality volunteer mentoring programs, and

WHEREAS mentorship embraces diversity, is inclusive and respects the culture of Indigenous children and families, and

WHEREAS mentorship can lead to a reduction in poverty and unemployment, create safer schools and neighbourhoods and renew optimism for growth, and

WHEREAS mentorship could even lead to change on a broader, more far-reaching scale, and

WHEREAS Big Brothers Big Sisters envisions that every child who needs a mentor has a mentor;

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


“Big Brothers Big Sisters 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 fifth day of July, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor