



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 more than 160 000 British Columbians are living with the outcome of an acquired brain injury, and

WHEREAS each year 22 000 British Columbians suffer an acquired brain injury that may affect their cognitive, physical, psychological and social well-being, with equally life-altering effects on their families, significant others and friends, and

WHEREAS the personal costs to those living with an acquired brain injury in the loss of quality of life, productivity and contribution to society are vast, and

WHEREAS the costs to society for care, supports, rehabilitation, emergency services and front line workers are significant, and

WHEREAS public education for prevention and awareness is crucial to reduce the incidence and prevalence of acquired brain injury, and

WHEREAS designating June as Brain Injury Awareness Month in British Columbia may help to reduce incidents, promote education and awareness, and aid survivors of brain injury to rebuild their lives and achieve their maximum potential, and

WHEREAS on June 19, 2019, the Cridge Centre for the Family and the University of Victoria are hosting the 6th Annual Survive Strive Thrive Conference, a one-day educational event on brain injury;

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

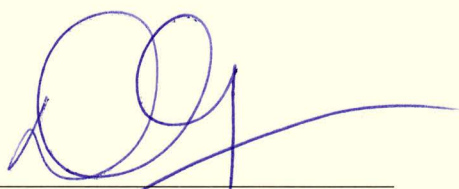
“Brain Injury Awareness Month”

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

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor