



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 Canadian Cancer Society and Kids Cancer Connection report that cancer is the leading cause of death by disease among Canadian children between infancy and age 14, and

WHEREAS an estimated two-thirds of childhood cancer survivors will have at least one chronic or long-term side effect from their cancer treatment—as more children survive cancer, the need for long-term monitoring and follow-up care will continue to grow, and

WHEREAS children treated for cancer are at risk for health complications later in life—health issues called “late effects”—and the Late Effects, Assessment and Follow-Up (LEAF) Clinic of BC Cancer helps adults who have survived childhood cancer get the latest information, support and ongoing assessment of late effects, and

WHEREAS, founded over fifteen years ago by Steven Firestein, a member of the philanthropic Max Factor cosmetics family, Kids Cancer Connection, Inc. is dedicated to helping these children and their families, and

WHEREAS Kids Cancer Connection provides a variety of vital patient psychosocial and educational services to children undergoing medical treatment at BC Children’s Hospital and St. Paul’s Hospital at Providence Health Care in Vancouver, as well as at participating hospitals throughout Canada, thereby enhancing the quality of life for these children and their families, and

WHEREAS Kids Cancer Connection also sponsors toy distributions, educational programs, family sailing programs, pet assisted therapy, KCC Supercar Experience and hospital celebrations in honour of a child’s determination and bravery to fight the battle against childhood cancer;

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

“Childhood Cancer Awareness Month”

in the Province of British Columbia.

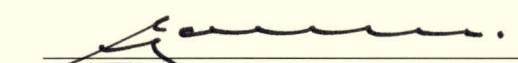
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Robert Bauman, Administrator of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Vancouver, in Our Province, this nineteenth 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)



Administrator