



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 child care is a vital community service that supports healthy families and a healthy economy, and

WHEREAS quality early care and learning programs strengthen children's cultural identity and language and contribute to their healthy development and learning, and

WHEREAS child care providers and qualified early childhood educators are essential to providing quality and safe child care, and

WHEREAS child care providers, parents, federal, provincial and municipal governments, businesses, community associations, Indigenous communities and all citizens share a commitment to ensuring that quality child care is affordable and accessible for families, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia supports and promotes the delivery of culturally relevant and high-quality early care and learning options to ensure programs and services are available to support and protect our most vulnerable children and families, and

WHEREAS many individuals, organizations and municipalities throughout British Columbia have, since 1982, organized events in celebration of Child Care Month and Child Care Provider Appreciation Day;

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

“Child Care Month”

and May 16, 2019 shall be known as

“Child Care Provider Appreciation Day”

in the Province of British Columbia.

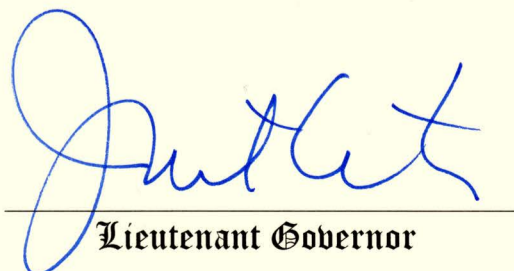
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this 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