



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 conflict touches us all and occurs in many forms that can be both distressing and incentive for positive change, and

WHEREAS conflict can often be prevented, managed or resolved through a variety of early resolution practices, and

WHEREAS British Columbia is recognized around the world for improving access to justice, including for those who experience the most barriers to access, by designing, implementing and promoting innovative, healthy and collaborative pathways to solutions, and

WHEREAS collaborative processes such as mediation, negotiation, early neutral evaluation, facilitation, arbitration and adjudication are a vital part of British Columbia's justice system, offering effective, affordable, timely and accessible processes tailored to the needs and interests of British Columbians, and

WHEREAS British Columbians may access quality early resolution options, including skilled administrative tribunal facilitators and case managers, child protection mediators, family justice counsellors and Mediate BC roster mediators, and

WHEREAS British Columbia is a pioneer in the development of innovative new approaches to early resolution, including opportunities for consensual dispute resolution, online dispute resolution and expert systems, and

WHEREAS it is the aim of the Government of British Columbia and the Mediate BC Society to increase awareness of the benefits of healthy resolution of conflict;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that November 4 to 10, 2019, shall be known as

“Conflict Resolution Week”

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

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor