



Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and His other Realms and Territories, King, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS British Columbia's creative industries—motion picture, music, book and magazine publishing, and interactive and digital media industries—employ thousands of skilled professionals to produce a wide range of innovative and interconnected products and services, and

WHEREAS British Columbia's creative industries contribute significantly to the economic, social, artistic and cultural identity of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS British Columbia's creative industries support the advancement of equity, diversity and inclusion for all people in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS British Columbia's creative industries contribute significantly to British Columbia's profile on the world stage, driving growth in entertainment, technology, education, tourism and hospitality sectors, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia recognizes the partnership between businesses, government, Indigenous partners and the local community, all working together to build a sustainable and competitive creative economy that will continue to employ new generations of British Columbians;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 17 to 21, 2023, shall be known as

“Creative Industries 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 twenty-fourth day of March, two thousand twenty-three and in the first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General

Lieutenant Governor