



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 Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG) is an inoperable, aggressive brainstem tumor that is diagnosed in approximately 30 Canadian children a year, and

WHEREAS DIPG is usually diagnosed in normal, healthy children between five and ten years of age after a sudden onset of symptoms, and

WHEREAS DIPG has a zero percent survival rate, and

WHEREAS DIPG leaves children mentally intact while they lose the ability to see, walk, chew, swallow, talk, hear and breathe before their heart stops beating, and

WHEREAS the median survival rate from a DIPG diagnosis is less than a year, and 90 percent of children diagnosed with DIPG will die within two years of diagnosis, and

WHEREAS 85 percent of brain tumor deaths are from DIPG, and

WHEREAS there have been no new advances in treatment options for DIPG in over 50 years, and

WHEREAS families, friends, peers and communities are devastated each year with the loss of more children to DIPG because there is no cure, and

WHEREAS raising the awareness of both practicing professionals and the public by providing information on DIPG and encouraging DIPG-specific research initiatives will result in viable treatment options and a cure for DIPG to save the lives of DIPG children around the world;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 15, 2019 shall be known as

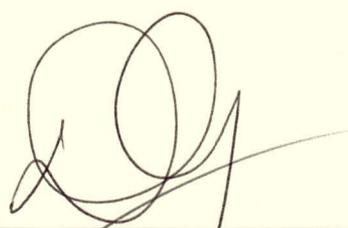
“Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (D.I.P.G.) Awareness Day”

in the Province of British Columbia.

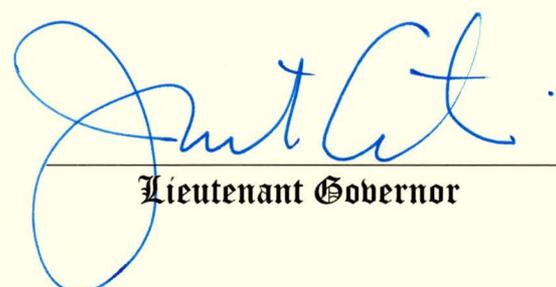
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this thirteenth day of February, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor