



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 honeybee and other bee pollinators play a key role in maintaining healthy ecosystems and are vital to the production of most fruit and forage crops in local food systems, and

WHEREAS the honeybee and other bee pollinators are essential to the success of agricultural enterprises in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the honeybee and other bee pollinators have been under serious threat due to diseases and environmental conditions that threaten the future of agriculture in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS through initiatives like the Bee BC program, the government of British Columbia supports research, field-testing and information-sharing about best management practices associated with bee health in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the Day of the Honeybee is an opportunity to raise awareness of the important role of the honeybee and other bee pollinators and the threats that they face;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 29, 2022, shall be known as

**“Day of the Honeybee”**

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 nineteenth day of May, two thousand twenty-two and in the seventy-first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and  
Minister Responsible for Housing  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor