

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 Province of British Columbia recognizes meaningful employment for people with disabilities, who can and want to work, and

WHEREAS the Province is committed to upholding and safeguarding the principles outlined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, including full and effective participation and inclusion in society, and equality of opportunity, and

WHEREAS the Province is committed to working with employers to recruit, retain and promote people with disabilities in their workplaces to stimulate economic growth and increase productivity, and

WHEREAS the significant contributions of people with disabilities and employers who demonstrate inclusion and leadership are acknowledged, shared and celebrated;

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

"Disability Employment Month"

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 to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Robert Bauman, Administrator of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Vancouver, in Our Province, this nineteenth day of July, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General (counter signature for the Great Seal)

Administrator