



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 government of British Columbia recognizes that meaningful employment is significant to people with disabilities who can and want to work, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia 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 government of British Columbia is committed to working with employers to recruit, retain and promote people with disabilities in their workplaces to stimulate economic growth and increase productivity across British Columbia, 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 2021 shall be known as


**“Disability Employment Month”**

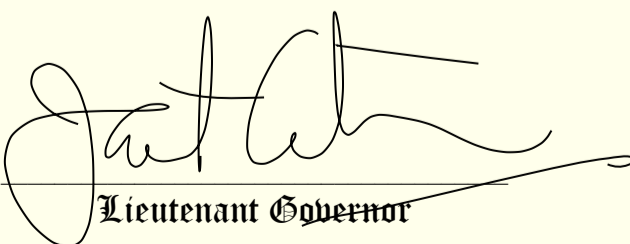
in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province 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 twelfth day of August, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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

  
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Lieutenant Governor