



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 successful and productive future of all British Columbians is linked to the government of British Columbia's commitment to ensure that everyone has the opportunity for full and effective participation in society and to contribute to society with their full potential, and

WHEREAS the inclusion of people with developmental disabilities like Down syndrome in all aspects of community empowers all British Columbians to share their gifts, talents and abilities at home, in school, at work and in their communities, and

WHEREAS the growth and development of all children, including children with Down syndrome, are recognized and supported so that all children have the same opportunities, and

WHEREAS Down Syndrome Awareness Week is a week of educational programming and publication to enhance public knowledge and awareness of the rights, capabilities and contributions of individuals with Down syndrome;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that November 1 to 7, 2021, shall be known as

“Down Syndrome Awareness 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-eighth day of October, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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

Lieutenant Governor