



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 on December 6, 1989, 14 women died as a result of a massacre at L'Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal,
and

WHEREAS on this day we honour and remember women who have been victims of violence, and

WHEREAS recent tragic events in our province illustrate that the safety of women remains a commitment that must
be shared by us all, and

WHEREAS all British Columbians have a role and obligation to promote a safe environment for women in our
province, and

WHEREAS we stand in support of all women who experience violence, and

WHEREAS through our individual and collective actions, we can make a difference, and

WHEREAS the Government of British Columbia is committed to stopping violence against women, and to ensuring
that women are able to move freely and live safe lives in their homes, communities and workplaces;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that December 6, 2018 shall be known as


“Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women”

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 fifth day of October, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our
Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor