



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 eating disorders result in high mortality rates and can develop in anyone, regardless of age, ethno-racial background, socioeconomic status, gender or ability, and

WHEREAS Eating Disorder Awareness Week seeks to raise awareness of eating disorders, shed light on dangerous and pervasive myths, and promote prevention, and

WHEREAS the provincial Eating Disorders Awareness Week (PEDAW) campaign launches annually in February with events and activities taking place throughout the year and is a BC-wide effort to raise awareness around prevention and early intervention of eating disorders as well as to promote media literacy, resiliency, building healthy body image and self-esteem, and

WHEREAS PEDAW is led by Jessie's Legacy Eating Disorders Prevention and Awareness Program at the Family Services of the North Shore in collaboration with the Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre, the Looking Glass Foundation for Eating Disorders, St. Paul Hospital's Specialized Adult Eating Disorder Program and BC Children's Hospital Eating Disorders Program;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that February 1 to 7, 2018 shall be known as


**“Eating Disorder Awareness Week”**

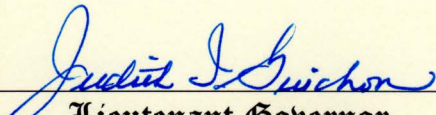
in the Province of British Columbia.

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 Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this eighth day of December, two thousand seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor