



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 Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes (EDS) are a collection of 13 genetic disorders caused by mutations of collagen, affecting connective tissue, and characterized by instability and dislocations of the joints, by skin that scars and tears easily and, in some cases, by arterial and organ rupture causing internal bleeding, shock, stroke and premature death, and

WHEREAS early and accurate diagnosis can provide opportunities for life-saving emergency medical plans and proper monitoring and improve quality of life, and

WHEREAS EDS is sometimes misdiagnosed or undiagnosed, and improved knowledge can allow for effective management and improved quality of life, and reduce disability and pain, and

WHEREAS the BC Chapter of the Improving the Life of Children (ILC) Foundation is a Canadian charity dedicated to improving the lives of individuals affected by Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes and chronic pain;

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

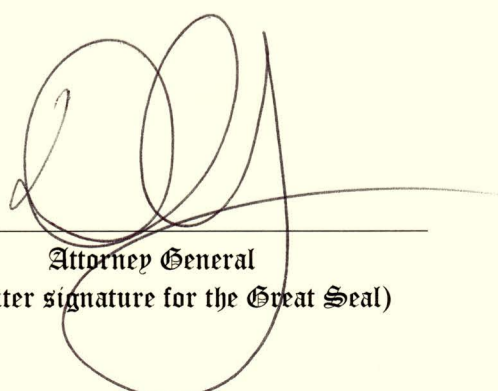
“Ehlers-Danlos Syndromes Awareness Month”

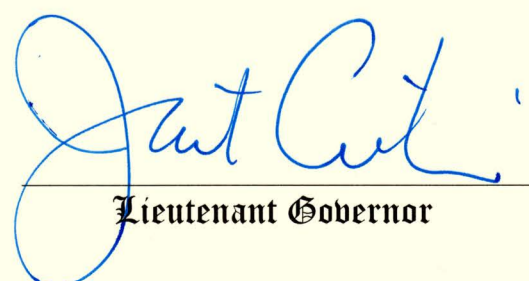
in the Province of British Columbia.

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 fourth day of April, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.


Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)


Lieutenant Governor