



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 group of rare inherited conditions that affect connective tissue, which can have mild to severe or potentially life-threatening symptoms, and

WHEREAS there is no cure for EDS, and early and accurate diagnosis can provide opportunities for life-saving emergency medical plans and proper monitoring to improve quality of life for those living with EDS, and

WHEREAS improved awareness and knowledge of EDS can contribute to more effective disease management, improved quality of life and reduced disability and pain for those living with EDS, and

WHEREAS the ILC Foundation is a Canadian charity dedicated to helping individuals overcome the challenges of living with EDS and other chronic pain diseases through knowledge-sharing resources, awareness and education campaigns, wellness support and research to find cures;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 2022 shall be known as

“Ehlers Danlos Syndrome 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 twenty-eighth day of April, two thousand twenty-two and in the seventy-first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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

Lieutenant Governor