



Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, King of Canada
and His other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS the 9-1-1 service is a lifeline that people depend on in emergencies, and

WHEREAS emergency service dispatchers and call takers are the first contact with those who use the 9-1-1 emergency number in Canada, and

WHEREAS emergency service dispatchers and call takers are responsible for communicating with callers, who are often under duress and in danger, in order to obtain necessary information and determine the severity of the emergency, and are also responsible for initiating fire, police and ambulance response to assist in an emergency, and

WHEREAS emergency service dispatchers and call takers are supported by technology specialists and support staff who work behind the scenes to ensure those in need are provided with the necessary assistance, and

WHEREAS emergency service dispatchers, call takers, technology specialists and support staff have great concern for the well-being of all and are critical to the safety of firefighters, police officers and paramedics;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 13 to 19, 2025, shall be known as

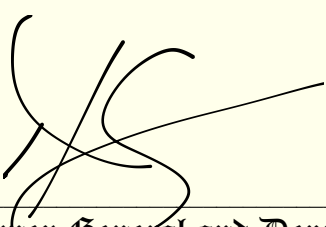
“Emergency Service Dispatchers and 9-1-1 Awareness Week”

in the Province of British Columbia.

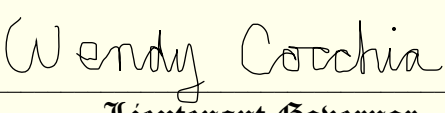
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Wendy Cocchia, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this third day of April, two thousand twenty-five and in the third year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General and Deputy Premier



Lieutenant Governor