



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 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 questioning 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 critical to the safety of firefighters, police officers and paramedics, 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 the greatest concern for the well-being of all and for the safety of firefighters, police officers and paramedics;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 4 to 10, 2021, 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 Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this nineteenth day of March, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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

Lieutenant Governor