



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 Government of British Columbia is committed to fair, accountable and respectful government, and

WHEREAS administrative fairness is recognized as a hallmark of good governance, and

WHEREAS the Office of the Ombudsperson was established to independently and impartially enhance and promote administrative fairness by public authorities in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the Office of the Ombudsperson has over the years assisted hundreds of thousands of British Columbians to obtain fair treatment and hundreds of public authorities to improve the fairness of their administrative processes, and

WHEREAS 2019 marks the 40th anniversary of the Ombudsperson Office in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS a celebration of the rights of British Columbians to fair, reasonable and respectful treatment by public authorities promotes fair, accountable government and confidence in the democratic process;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 7 to 11, 2019, shall be known as

“Fairness 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 Mary Saunders, Administrator of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Vancouver, in Our Province, this nineteenth day of September, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.


Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)


Administrator