



**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 family caregivers are a vital component of the health care team providing care and support to individuals who are frail, elderly, chronically ill or living with a disability in facility, community and home settings, and

WHEREAS the role of the family caregiver has become even more important with the growing complexity of care needs, an aging population and the shift to community-based care, and

WHEREAS recognition is due to family caregivers for their dedication and commitment to improving the quality of life for their family members and friends, often under conditions which impede their own physical, emotional and financial health and wellness;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 7 to 13, 2018 shall be known as

**“Family Caregiver 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 Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-second day of March, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor