



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 Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) and chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP) are rare and potentially paralyzing or catastrophic disorders of the nervous system, which can result in rapid onset of weakness and may lead to paralysis of the legs, arms, breathing muscles and face, and

WHEREAS the exact cause of GBS and CIDP is unknown, and these disorders can develop in any person, regardless of age, gender or background, and

WHEREAS patients with GBS or CIDP and their families can face an uncertain future since duration of symptoms is unpredictable and patients may require months of hospital care without knowing if or when they will recover or whether they will face long-term disabilities, and

WHEREAS GBS and CIDP Awareness Month is an opportunity to educate the public and to focus attention on people living with GBS and CIDP;

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

“GBS and CIDP 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