



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 Global Meetings Industry Day is the third annual global advocacy day, shedding light on the value of meetings to people, business and communities, and

WHEREAS the meetings industry as a whole has a real impact on the economy, local businesses and residents in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the meetings industry creates hundreds of thousands of jobs, generates billions of dollars of revenue and supports communities around the world, and

WHEREAS hosting an event, convention or tradeshow stimulates British Columbia's economy by bringing in visitors who stay in our hotels, eat in our restaurants, shop in neighbourhood stores and bring new revenue, and

WHEREAS Global Meetings Industry Day is a time for British Columbia to reflect on the importance of the meetings industry and what it has provided for the community;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 4, 2019 shall be known as


“Global Meetings Industry Day”

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-ninth day of March, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor