



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 healthcare security and safety officers play an essential role in health care in British Columbia by meeting the diverse and evolving health care needs of British Columbia's population in a wide range of settings, and

WHEREAS as first responders to security and safety incidents, healthcare security and safety officers have the vital responsibility of protecting all those who work, visit or receive treatment in a health care facility, and

WHEREAS professional healthcare security and safety has been demonstrated to be an indispensable component of the safety and quality of health care, and

WHEREAS during the COVID-19 pandemic, the demand for healthcare security and safety services is greater than ever in order to provide a safe and secure environment of care, and

WHEREAS the 2021 theme of the International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety's celebration of Healthcare Security and Safety Week is "Courageous. Resilient. Professional." to recognize the strong commitment, diligence and care that these officers display in their practice and profession;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 11 to 17, 2021, shall be known as


"Healthcare Security and Safety Week"

in the Province of British Columbia.

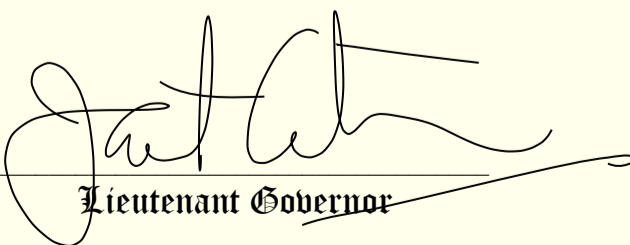
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this sixteenth day of September, 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