



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 heart failure is a complex chronic condition with no cure that can affect people of all ages, requires frequent medical monitoring, is a heavy burden on caregivers, severely impacts quality of life and can lead to premature mortality, and

WHEREAS people with heart failure can experience debilitating symptoms such as shortness of breath, swelling and exhaustion, and people who care for those with heart failure are often overwhelmed and stressed, and

WHEREAS Heart Failure Awareness Week was initiated by the Canadian Heart Failure Society, a volunteer organization of health professionals and patients, in collaboration with the Canadian Cardiovascular Society, the Québec Heart Failure Society, the HeartLife Foundation, the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, the Canadian Council of Cardiovascular Nurses and the Canadian Association of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation, and

WHEREAS Heart Failure Awareness Week is an opportunity to raise awareness of the causes of heart failure and the impact it has on those living with heart failure and on their caregivers;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 2 to 8, 2022, shall be known as

“Heart Failure Awareness 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 fourteenth 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