



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 heterotaxy syndrome is a congenital condition that can affect many body systems—including the development, placement and presence of internal organs—and can require a team of many specialists for treatment, and

WHEREAS the public is largely unaware of heterotaxy syndrome, and

WHEREAS the cause of heterotaxy syndrome is not always fully understood and further research is needed, and

WHEREAS those with heterotaxy syndrome who survive to adulthood can find their condition largely unknown to the community, while those affected may need lifelong multidisciplinary care and medical monitoring, and

WHEREAS Heterotaxy Syndrome Awareness Day is an opportunity to raise public awareness and for families whose lives have been affected to celebrate life and remember loved ones lost, to honor dedicated health professionals, and to meet others and know they are not alone;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 4, 2021, shall be known as

**“Heterotaxy Syndrome Awareness 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-first day of April, 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