



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 homelessness is hurting people in every part of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS we must take swift action to address the root causes of homelessness and to help those without homes,
and

WHEREAS the Government of British Columbia is moving forward with significant housing investments to provide
homes for those without them, and

WHEREAS the Government of British Columbia is also developing a provincial Homelessness Action Plan that will
address homelessness through investments in both permanent housing and improved services, and

WHEREAS effective action to reduce homelessness and promote social inclusion requires all governments to work
with individuals, non-profit organizations, community groups and private sector representatives to find solutions,
and

WHEREAS together we can bring down barriers that hold people back, and deliver supports that lift people up,
making our communities better and more inclusive for everyone;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these present proclaim and declare that October 7 to 13, 2018 shall be known as

“Homelessness Action 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 fifth day of October, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our
Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor