



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 December 10 is International Human Rights Day, declared by the United Nations General Assembly in 1950, and

WHEREAS December 10 also marks the anniversary of the unanimous adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the General Assembly in 1948, and

WHEREAS the declaration sets out fundamental rights and freedoms including: the right to equality, life, liberty and security of the person. It prohibits all forms of discrimination based on race, colour, sex, language, religion, national or social origin, property, birth, opinion or other status. The declaration is an inspiration for all peoples and nations, and

WHEREAS the Universal Declaration of Human Rights belongs to each and every one of us as Canadians and British Columbians, and

WHEREAS as British Columbians we embrace the spirit of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and celebrate International Human Rights Day;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that December 10, 2018 shall be known as

“Human Rights 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 fifth day of December, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor