



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 British Columbia's workers build, support and grow this province's economy and are the vital heart of every workplace, industry and community throughout British Columbia, and

WHEREAS a work environment that treats all people with respect and dignity is essential to the health, safety and well-being of every worker in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS during the COVID-19 pandemic, workers have endured adversity and made significant personal sacrifices to fulfill their duties while ensuring the safety of themselves, their families and the public, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia is committed to ensuring that its policies and legislation support a strong provincial economy and safe and healthy workplaces to create conditions where every worker returns home safely at the end of their workday, and

WHEREAS International Workers' Day is an opportunity to celebrate and acknowledge the achievements of all workers, whose strength and efforts help ensure that British Columbia's workplaces are productive, safe and fair for all;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 1, 2021, shall be known as

“International Workers’ 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