



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 workers build the province and its infrastructure, drive economic growth, create new technologies, provide services and are the backbone of every workplace, organization, community and the Province of British Columbia as a whole, and

WHEREAS British Columbia wishes to celebrate International Workers Day to acknowledge the achievements and progress of workers who strive towards ensuring fair and safe workplaces, and

WHEREAS British Columbia is committed to putting in place laws, regulations and policies backed by strong prevention and enforcement measures that guarantee the health and safety of people while on the job, making British Columbia the safest place in Canada in which to work, and

WHEREAS a safe, respectful working environment that treats workers with dignity and pays a fair wage is essential to the health, safety and well-being of every worker in British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 1, 2018 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 Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this thirteenth day of April, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor