



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 The Royal Canadian Legion is Canada's primary non-governmental organization providing services and assistance to Canada's war veterans as well as to serving Canadian Forces personnel, and

WHEREAS The Royal Canadian Legion is Canada's primary non-governmental organization ensuring that the memory of and sacrifices made by Canada's military in the service of this nation and the peace and stability of the world shall never be forgotten, and

WHEREAS BC/Yukon Command, The Royal Canadian Legion, represents tens of thousands of veterans and their families and relatives in British Columbia and Yukon, and

WHEREAS BC/Yukon Command, The Royal Canadian Legion, composed of 147 branches and approximately 47,000 members throughout British Columbia and Yukon, raises several millions of dollars a year through many non-profit fundraising activities at the community and branch levels, and

WHEREAS these millions of dollars are used to support a myriad of community programs and activities, benefiting youth, seniors and the elderly, educational institutions, medical and research facilities, indeed all the residents of British Columbia, directly and indirectly, and

WHEREAS BC/Yukon Command, The Royal Canadian Legion, embodies, supports and protects the values and ideals of Canadians, such as national unity, service to one's country and community, citizenship, physical fitness and tolerance;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that June 24 to 30, 2019 shall be known as

"Legion 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 twenty-ninth day of May, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor