



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 Local Government Awareness Week increases public awareness and understanding of local government roles and responsibilities, and

WHEREAS citizen and community participation is integral to the success of local government councils and boards throughout British Columbia, and

WHEREAS voter engagement and turnout is important to the vitality of the local government system, and

WHEREAS local government offers rewarding career and volunteer opportunities in providing day-to-day services to British Columbians, and

WHEREAS local government awareness is sponsored and supported collaboratively by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, local government partner agencies and the Province of British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 20 to 26, 2018 shall be known as

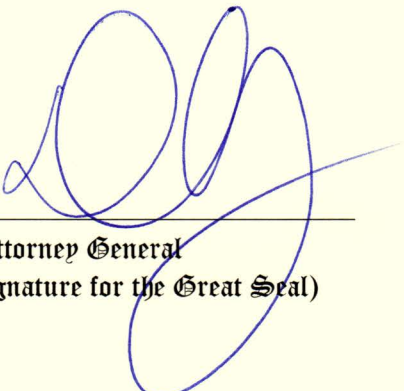
**“Local Government Awareness Week”**

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 ninth day of May, 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