



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 Lyme disease has become the most frequently reported vector-borne disease in Canada and can impact the quality of life of individuals and their families in British Columbia and across Canada, and

WHEREAS Lyme disease and Lyme co-infections can be challenging to diagnose, and, if left untreated, symptoms may result in complicated multi-level infections that are life-altering, and

WHEREAS Lyme disease is preventable if the right precautions are taken, and it is important that everyone know how to protect themselves and their loved ones from this vector-borne disease, and

WHEREAS Lyme Disease Awareness Month is an opportunity to increase awareness of this potentially serious disease and to educate on prevention and recognition of early signs and symptoms;

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

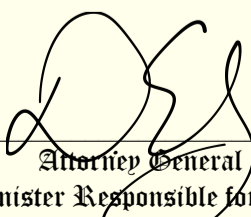
**“Lyme Disease Awareness Month”**

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 April, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General and  
Minister Responsible for Housing  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor