



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 multiple sclerosis (MS) is a chronic, often disabling, neurological disease affecting over 93,000 Canadians, and

WHEREAS MS symptoms vary widely and may lead to problems with numbness, coordination, vision and speech, as well as extreme fatigue and even paralysis, and

WHEREAS there is no known cause of, or cure for, multiple sclerosis, and

WHEREAS the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, founded in 1948, is the only national voluntary organization in Canada that supports both MS research and services for people with MS and their families, and

WHEREAS the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada has provided more than \$160 million for MS research over 60 years, as well as a wide range of programs and services for people with MS. The society has also supported social action to raise awareness of MS, and

WHEREAS the dedication and commitment of supporters and volunteers have made this possible;

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

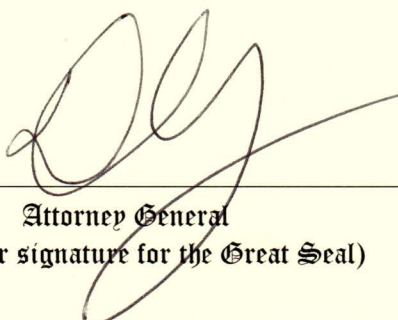
“Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month”

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 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.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor