



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 manufacturing makes a significant contribution to British Columbia's economy and the prosperity of its citizens, and

WHEREAS, in British Columbia, manufacturing is the third largest contributor to the provincial economy, generating \$17.7 billion in value-added output—equivalent to 7.2% of BC's gross domestic product, and

WHEREAS over 60% of the province's exports are manufactured goods, and

WHEREAS the provincial government is committed to partnering with manufacturers to develop a multi-year growth strategy to support the sector in meeting its staffing needs and to expand exports, and

WHEREAS manufacturing provides well-paying, high-skilled employment opportunities to 174 300 people across the province, and

WHEREAS Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) and partner organizations are presenting events, workshops and youth plant tours through the month of October to heighten the profile of manufacturing and reinforce that manufacturing professions and skilled trade occupations are inspiring and rewarding careers, and

WHEREAS it is important to remember manufacturing matters: everything each citizen encounters on a daily basis was created, designed, developed and produced by a manufacturer;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 21 to 25, 2019, shall be known as


“Manufacturing Week”

in the Province of British Columbia.

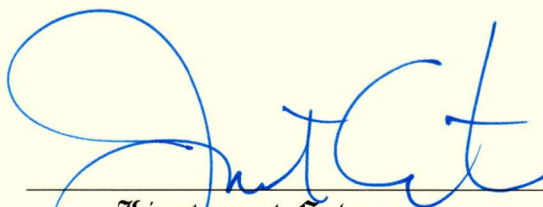
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

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 October, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor