



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 the provincial economy and the prosperity of people in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS in British Columbia, over 61% of the province's exports are manufactured goods, and manufacturing generates \$15.6 billion in GDP, which is 6.4% of the province's total GDP, and

WHEREAS the provincial government is committed to supporting growth in this key sector through an industrial and manufacturing strategy that focuses on cleaner and more innovative value-added economic activity across the province, while supporting commitments to reconciliation and CleanBC, and

WHEREAS the manufacturing sector provides 167 900 employees in British Columbia with well-paying, high-skill employment opportunities that pay 11.7% above the average wage, and

WHEREAS throughout October, Canadian Manufacturers & Exporters (CME) and partner organizations will present events and communications to heighten the profile of manufacturing and to reinforce that manufacturing professions and skilled trade occupations are inspiring and rewarding careers, and

WHEREAS it is important to remember that manufacturing matters: each person encounters and uses products on a daily basis that were created, designed, developed and produced by a manufacturer;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 18 to 22, 2021, 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 first day of October, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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

Lieutenant Governor