



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 British Columbia economy generating \$16.8 billion in value-added output, accounting for more than 7 percent of British Columbia's gross domestic product, and

WHEREAS over 61 percent of the province's exports are manufactured goods, and

WHEREAS the provincial government is committed to working with manufacturers in support of the economy, a key source of innovation, economic growth, export opportunities and diversification in regional communities for British Columbia, and

WHEREAS manufacturing provides well-paying, high-skilled employment opportunities to 174,200 people across the province, with weekly earnings that are 16.5 percent higher than the provincial average, 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 that 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 15 to 19, 2018 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 fifth day of October, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor