



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 with the approach of provincial Mining Month, we are reminded of the valuable and essential contribution mining and its related industries make to the economy and families across British Columbia, and

WHEREAS mining activity occurs in every region of the Province, directly employing thousands of people throughout British Columbia and supporting tens of thousands of additional jobs in mining services and supply in both urban and rural communities across the Province, and

WHEREAS British Columbia is an important global exporter of the metals and minerals required for technology, innovation, clean tech and society's transition to a lower carbon economy, and

WHEREAS it is necessary to promote public awareness of the importance of mining and the role innovation and technology plays in keeping the industry competitive while maintaining a solid commitment to the environment, reclamation and health and safety standards, and

WHEREAS it is important to increase our knowledge about mining to inform our youth about the diverse skilled and high-tech employment opportunities in the industry, and

WHEREAS it is vital to promote collaboration between industry, Indigenous peoples and communities to promote sustainable growth of the mining industry, creating prosperity in rural British Columbia and beyond;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 2019 shall be known as

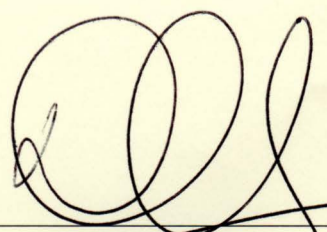
“Mining Month”

in the Province of British Columbia.

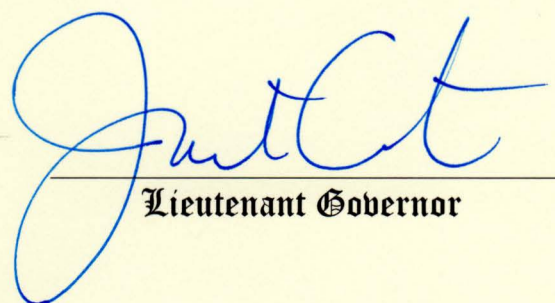
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this fifteenth day of April, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor