



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 mining occurs in every region of the province and benefits all British Columbians, urban and rural, supporting thousands of jobs in Metro Vancouver, on Vancouver Island and in Interior, Southeast and Northern British Columbia, and

WHEREAS British Columbia is one of the world's leading suppliers of the low-carbon metals and minerals that are essential to produce electric vehicles, renewable energy infrastructure and other clean technologies that support the global transition to a lower-carbon economy, and

WHEREAS British Columbia's miners operate to some of the world's highest regulatory standards, safeguarding the environment and health and safety, while embracing technology and innovation to conserve more, waste less, improve efficiency and further reduce their environmental footprint, and

WHEREAS the mining industry has been a leader in advancing economic reconciliation with British Columbia's Indigenous communities and is a partner with, and significant employer of, Indigenous peoples, and

WHEREAS Mining Month recognizes the foundational role mining has played in British Columbia, and the critical contribution the industry makes to the provincial economy and to British Columbians' rising standard of living;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 2021 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 twenty-first day of April, 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