



**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 it is recognized that a legally effective will provides greater certainty for individuals, by putting their wishes for distribution of their estate after death into writing, and

WHEREAS a will provides guidance for those responsible for distributing an estate, and

WHEREAS a will allows an individual to protect and take care of what matters most in their lives – their children, partner, other family, friends, charities or other valued people or organizations, and

WHEREAS it is the aim of the Government of British Columbia to increase awareness of the benefits of having a will, and

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 8 to 14, 2018 shall be known as

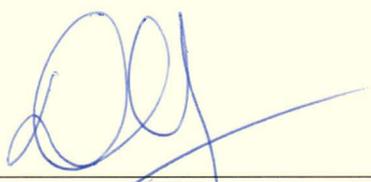
**“Make a Will Week”**

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 Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-sixth day of January, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor