



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 violence against women and girls has serious consequences for the health and well-being of individuals, families and communities, and

WHEREAS Indigenous women are three times more likely to experience domestic violence, and

WHEREAS the Moose Hide Campaign encourages Indigenous and non-Indigenous men to stand with women and children and speak out against the violence towards them, and

WHEREAS Indigenous and non-Indigenous men will support each other, hold each other accountable, and strive to be healthy role models for children, and

WHEREAS education is critical to creating a society free of violence against woman and children, and

WHEREAS the Moose Hide Campaign has a vision of one million Canadians fasting in ceremony together in 2023, and

WHEREAS the Moose Hide Campaign is a concrete way for all British Columbians to give expression to the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada Calls to Action, and

WHEREAS the Government of the Province of British Columbia is committed to stopping violence against Indigenous women and children and believes that we must all take a stand together to end violence;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that February 13, 2019 shall be known as

“Moose Hide Campaign Day”

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 January, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor