



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 the Province of British Columbia has passed the *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* as a means of creating a path forward that respects and recognizes in law the human rights of Indigenous peoples, and

WHEREAS Article 22.2 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples provides that “states shall take measures, in conjunction with Indigenous peoples, to ensure that Indigenous women and children enjoy the full protection and guarantees against all forms of violence and discrimination,” and

WHEREAS the Moose Hide Campaign is an Indigenous-led initiative that seeks to engage all Canadians in working to end violence against all women and children no matter their cultural, geographic or historical background, and is a concrete way to help 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 British Columbia is committed to implementing the Calls for Justice from the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and to stopping violence against Indigenous women and children, and believes that all people must take a stand together to end violence, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia and the Moose Hide Campaign have forged a partnership to realize a secure, predictable and collaborative approach to addressing the tragedy of violence against Indigenous women and children, and the government of British Columbia will continue to work with the Moose Hide Campaign to realize the vision of one million Canadians fasting in ceremony to end violence against all women and children;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that February 11, 2021, 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 fourth day of February, two thousand twenty-one and in the sixty-ninth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and
Minister Responsible for Housing
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor