



Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, King of Canada
and His other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS the Province of British Columbia has enacted the *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act* as a means of creating a path forward that respects and affirms in law the human rights of Indigenous Peoples as British Columbia's framework for reconciliation, 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 gender or 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's 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, children and 2SLGBTQIA+ people, 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 promote and amplify this British Columbia-born, Indigenous-led grassroots movement, and the government of British Columbia will continue to work with the Moose Hide Campaign to engage men and boys in realizing the vision of 1 million Canadians fasting in ceremony to end violence against all women, children and 2SLGBTQIA+ people;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 16, 2024, 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 second day of May, two thousand twenty-four and in the second year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General

Lieutenant Governor