



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 multiple myeloma, also known as myeloma, is a cancer of the plasma cells found in bone marrow,
and

WHEREAS Canadians are diagnosed with myeloma every day, and while great strides have been made in
treatments and therapy for people living with myeloma, there is a need to raise awareness and support clinical
research to find a cure, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia and the Canadian myeloma community are committed to
supporting all people—regardless of race, ethnicity, culture, gender, socio-economic background or language—
who are impacted by the disease, and

WHEREAS several local support groups in British Columbia and a national patient organization,
Myeloma Canada, let people living with myeloma know that they are not alone by offering resources like
information, advocacy and a sense of community, and

WHEREAS Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month is an opportunity to further educate the medical community and
the public on recognizing the signs and symptoms of myeloma for earlier diagnoses and better outcomes for
people suffering from this difficult and incurable disease;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that March 2022 shall be known as

“Multiple Myeloma Awareness 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 tenth day of February, two thousand twenty-two and in the seventy-first year of
Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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

Lieutenant Governor