



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 Myasthenia Gravis is a chronic neuromuscular disease characterized by abnormal weakness of the voluntary muscles of the body, the symptoms of which include drooping eyelids, double vision, slurred speech, weakness in arms and legs, respiratory weakness and difficulty chewing, swallowing, talking and walking, and

WHEREAS Myasthenia Gravis is an autoimmune disease that can strike anyone at any age, and

WHEREAS Myasthenia Gravis Association of British Columbia (MGABC) is a voluntary agency in Canada, whose mission is to find a cure for Myasthenia Gravis and related disorders and to improve the lives of all people affected, and

WHEREAS MGABC does this through programs supporting research, patient care, patient services, professional education and public information of this rare and difficult to diagnose disease;

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


**“Myasthenia Gravis 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 May, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



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Lieutenant Governor