



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, with symptoms including 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 the 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 by these disorders, and

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

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that June 2021 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 twentieth day of May, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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

Lieutenant Governor