



**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 non-profit sector includes more than 31 000 diverse non-profit organizations in British Columbia, contributing \$28 billion to the provincial economy and employing over 335 000 British Columbians, and

WHEREAS the non-profit sector enhances quality of life for people and communities across British Columbia by providing essential services, building community resilience, supporting social inclusion, creating vibrant spaces through arts and culture and advocating for social and environmental change, and

WHEREAS non-profit organizations are key partners for government in advancing economic, social and environmental priorities and delivering programs and services across British Columbia, including programs and services related to housing, food security, mental health, employment, legal services and gender-based violence, and

WHEREAS in times of crisis, non-profits have mobilized and innovated to fill gaps in the system and support communities in ways that government and the private sector are not able to, and

WHEREAS Non-Profit Recognition Day is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the contributions of non-profits in communities throughout British Columbia and to thank their staff and volunteers for tireless leadership, commitment and innovation in response to community needs;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 30, 2023, shall be known as

**“Non-Profit Recognition 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 twentieth day of October, two thousand twenty-three and in the second year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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Attorney General

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Lieutenant Governor