



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 the mission of Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and even one drowning is one too many, and

WHEREAS most drownings are preventable in a Water Smart community, and only through Water Smart education and a healthy respect for the potential danger that any body of water may present can we truly enjoy the beauty of and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water, and

WHEREAS Lifesaving Society Canada urges Canadians and residents of British Columbia to supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities and to wear a personal flotation device or lifejacket at all times when boating, and

WHEREAS Lifesaving Society Canada has declared July 21 to 27, 2019 as National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that July 21 to 27, 2019 shall be known as

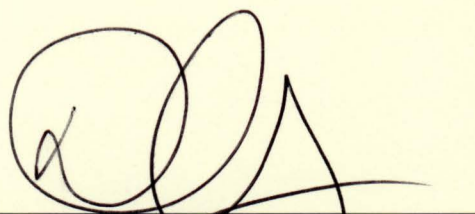
**“National Drowning Prevention Week”**


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 fifth day of July, 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