



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 National Family Week is a great opportunity for people to take time to remember the many benefits of being part of a family and that families matter, and

WHEREAS families provide the foundation for a positive future for parents, children and communities, and

WHEREAS in British Columbia, we have a proud tradition of supporting families in all their unique forms and a commitment to ensuring their continued strength. Government at all levels – federal, provincial and municipal – can support families by promoting policies that help parents and children grow and thrive in positive and healthy environments, and

WHEREAS children live better lives when their families are strong, and families are stronger when they live in communities that connect them to economic opportunities, social networks and services, and

WHEREAS by celebrating National Family Week, we can raise awareness of the importance of supporting families through government and community-based organizations, and

WHEREAS this week reminds us all of the values of security and love that we give and receive in our families;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 1 to 7, 2018 shall be known as

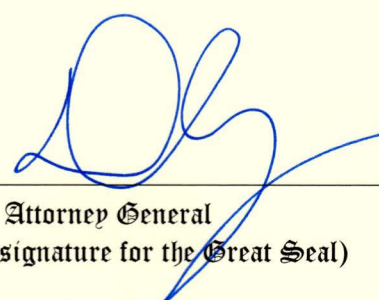
“National Family Week”

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 twenty-first day of September, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor