



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 occupational therapy is a regulated health profession concerned with promoting health and well-being through occupation, and

WHEREAS the BC Ministry of Health recognizes that the occupational therapy profession makes a vital contribution to health care in our society, and

WHEREAS the services of occupational therapy enable people of all ages and abilities to participate in the activities that give meaning and purpose to their lives by helping them work to overcome obstacles that prevent involvement in life's occupations, and

WHEREAS the health and well-being of many Canadians is dependent on access to occupational therapy services in community agencies, hospitals, long-term care homes, rehabilitation centres and clinics, schools, social agencies and industry or private practices, and

WHEREAS the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists – BC Chapter is the professional association for occupational therapists, providing members with practice supports, tools and advocacy on behalf of the profession, and

WHEREAS the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists and its affiliate provincial and territorial occupational therapy associations have declared the month of October to be known as Occupational Therapy Month in recognition of occupational therapists' integral role in health care delivery;

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


**“Occupational Therapy 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 Mary Saunders, Administrator of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Vancouver, in Our Province, this nineteenth day of September, 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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Administrator