



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 pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS) and pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS) are potentially debilitating conditions that can affect children and adults, and

WHEREAS the Alliance to Solve PANS & Immune-Related Encephalopathies (ASPIRE) provides information about and advocates to increase awareness of PANS so that early diagnosis and appropriate treatment interventions that provide the best chances for recovery are available for children and adults affected by PANS, PANDAS and related encephalopathies, and

WHEREAS Pediatric Acute-Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS) Awareness Day is an opportunity to raise awareness of PANS and to show support for all who are affected by these disorders;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 9, 2021, shall be known as

“Pediatric Acute-Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS) Awareness 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 seventh day of October, 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