



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 plastic waste is a growing concern in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS reducing plastic waste is a responsibility shared by all people and businesses of British Columbia,  
and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia is committed to addressing plastic pollution through efforts to  
prevent plastic waste in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia has resolved to enhance collaboration with other levels of  
government, businesses, interested organizations and the public to reduce plastic waste and plastic pollution, and

WHEREAS Plastic Pollution Awareness Day is an opportunity to raise awareness about the actions that  
individuals and businesses can take to help reduce plastic waste and plastic pollution, and about the importance of  
addressing local, regional and global plastic waste and plastic pollution;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that February 15, 2021, shall be  
known as

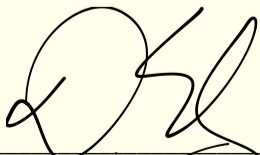
**“Plastic Pollution Awareness Day”**

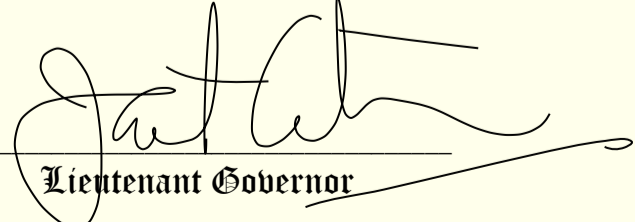
in the Province of British Columbia.

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 eleventh day of February, two thousand twenty-one and in the  
seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General and  
Minister Responsible for Housing  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor