



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 many British Columbia parents and families have suffered a miscarriage, a stillbirth or the death of an infant during delivery or shortly after birth, a loss that is often not recognized, and

WHEREAS the existence of all of our children deserves to be acknowledged, recognized and valued, and

WHEREAS increased awareness of the causes and impacts surrounding pregnancy and infant loss may lead to greater understanding, prevention, support and resources in communities across British Columbia, and

WHEREAS a day of remembrance honours the lives of the children and supports grieving parents, grandparents, siblings and other family members whose lives are forever altered by the heartbreak of losing a child, and

WHEREAS October 15 is recognized in parts of Canada, and in many other jurisdictions around the world, as a day of remembrance and awareness of pregnancy and infant loss;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 15, 2019, shall be known as

“Pregnancy and Infant Loss 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 fourth day of October, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor