



**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 the Red Hat Society is an international women's social society that empowers women of all ages, especially women aged 50 years or older, to pursue friendship, freedom, self-expression and the fulfillment of their life-long dreams, and

WHEREAS the dedicated members of the Red Hat Society in British Columbia have shown their passion and commitment to women's freedom and to reshaping the way women are viewed in society, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia is a leader in supporting women's rights and freedoms, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia joins with all communities in this province to honour the important role of all women in British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 25, 2021, shall be known as

**“Red Hat Society 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 nineteenth day of March, 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