



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 unnecessary regulatory requirements represent a burden to British Columbia citizens and businesses, and

WHEREAS 98 per cent of businesses in British Columbia are small or medium-sized, and

WHEREAS the regulatory burden is disproportionately high for small businesses, and

WHEREAS the Province recognizes the importance of continuing to streamline and simplify government requirements and services, and

WHEREAS British Columbia is a global leader in implementing regulatory and service improvements, and

WHEREAS the Province is committed to developing modern and streamlined regulatory and service frameworks that encourage and stimulate a strong, sustainable and innovative economy;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that January 22 to 26, 2018 shall be known as

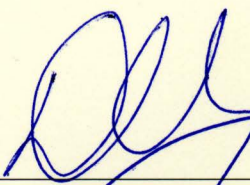
**“Red Tape Awareness Week”**

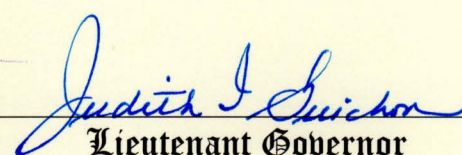
in the Province of British Columbia.

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 Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this eighth day of December, two thousand seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor