



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 Rett syndrome is a neurological disorder that almost exclusively affects females, and symptoms usually do not appear until later in infancy, and

WHEREAS throughout their lives these individuals often need total care and constant support from others, and

WHEREAS those with Rett syndrome face many medical challenges, including seizures, osteoporosis, scoliosis, breath holding, hyperventilation, nutritional problems, motor movement limitations and speech issues, and

WHEREAS Rett syndrome is a genetic disorder, and research projects are taking place in Canada to learn more about this disorder, and

WHEREAS Rett Syndrome Society of BC (RSSBC) is a non-profit society that helps fund Canadian research into Rett syndrome and supports, educates and empowers those who live with Rett syndrome and their families and welcomes members from across Canada;

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

“Rett Syndrome Awareness Month”

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 sixteenth day of September, 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