



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 air, marine, and ground search and rescue volunteers locate and rescue thousands of people every year,
and

WHEREAS the people and the government of the Province of British Columbia strongly support the role of search
and rescue volunteers as a vital emergency service, and

WHEREAS it is appropriate that one day each year be dedicated to mark the service and sacrifice of the search and
rescue volunteers in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the Search and Rescue Volunteer Memorial was unveiled on March 2, 2017 as a lasting tribute to
remember those search and rescue volunteers who have died in the line of duty and to honour all who serve in the
province;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that March 2, 2019 shall be known as

“Search and Rescue Volunteer Memorial 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 twenty-second day of February, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of
Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor