



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 government of British Columbia strongly supports 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 sacrifices 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 this province;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that March 2, 2022, 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 first day of March, two thousand twenty-two and in the seventy-first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and
Minister Responsible for Housing
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor