



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 sleep apnea is a common, chronic disorder in which one or more pauses in breathing or shallow breath occurs during sleep, and

WHEREAS most individuals with sleep apnea do not even know they have it and should consult a physician if snoring or if sleeping seems difficult, and

WHEREAS the New England Journal of Medicine estimates that sleep apnea affects at least nine percent of middle-aged women and twenty-four percent of middle-aged men, and sleep apnea results in poor sleep and is the leading cause of excessive, daytime sleepiness, and

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 2018 shall be known as

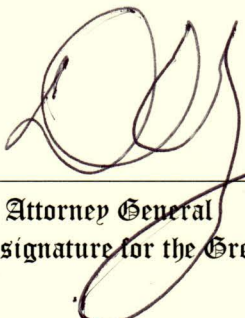
“Sleep Apnea Awareness Month”

in the Province of British Columbia.

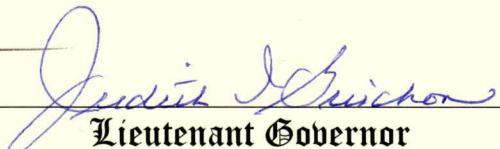
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-second day of March, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor