



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, 2018 shall be known as

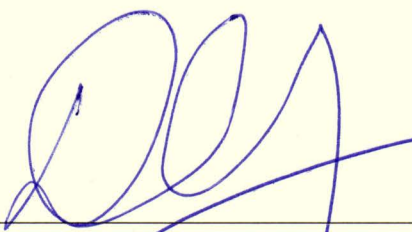
**“Search and Rescue Volunteer Memorial Day”**

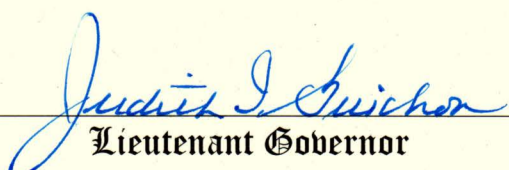
in the Province of British Columbia.

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 Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City  
of Victoria, in Our Province, this seventeenth day of November, 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