



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 social work enhances the worth, self-determination and well-being of individuals, families and communities through the promotion of social and economic justice and respect for diversity, and

WHEREAS social work is a multi-faceted profession, involving direct services to individuals, families, groups and communities – including children and youth, seniors, people with physical or mental health concerns and disadvantaged members of society – as well as policy and research work to improve social programs, and

WHEREAS social workers play a vital role in helping individuals build on their strengths, overcome challenges and achieve their goals and aspirations, and

WHEREAS the dedication and commitment of social work professionals touches the lives of thousands of British Columbia families, and

WHEREAS social workers deserve to know that we respect and honour their judgment in making life-changing and difficult decisions to support vulnerable children, youth and adults;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that March 11 to 17, 2018 shall be known as

“Social Work Week”

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 sixteenth day of February, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor