



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 spirituality refers to the beliefs, values, behaviours, experiences and relationships related to life's meaning and purpose, and

WHEREAS spiritual health care in the 21st century represents a wide range of spiritual, religious and philosophical world views, and

WHEREAS spiritual health professionals are highly qualified, dedicated members of interdisciplinary health care teams in the public health system according to *Spiritual Health: A Framework for British Columbia's Spiritual Health Professionals*, and

WHEREAS spiritual health professionals respond to the diverse spiritual and multifaith needs of BC's patients, families and health care providers, and

WHEREAS spiritual health professionals are resolved to maintain the highest professional ethics in their vital role in the provision of spiritual health care, and

WHEREAS the Government of British Columbia wishes to join the residents across the province in recognizing spiritual health professionals and the role of spiritual health care principles in BC's health system, and

WHEREAS, nationally, the theme for this year's celebration is "Multifaith Leadership – Where the Heart Matters";

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 20 to 26, 2019, shall be known as


"Spiritual Health Care 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 Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this ninth day of October, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor