



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 St. John Ambulance, a charitable, not-for-profit organization, has provided first aid and health care for 135 years in Canada and for 107 years in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the St. John Ambulance volunteers in British Columbia and Yukon have provided over 300,000 hours of unpaid public service to its citizens in 2017, and

WHEREAS St. John Ambulance has developed modern programs of first aid and health care to meet the changing needs of British Columbians of all ages and from all walks of life, and

WHEREAS time is critical, for without CPR, a sudden cardiac arrest victim rarely survives past 10 minutes. The quick action of bystanders is essential to call 911, perform CPR and find an automated external defibrillator (AED), in order to save a life, and

WHEREAS St. John Ambulance trained over 70,000 British Columbians on various CPR, first aid, and emergency procedures in 2017;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that June 18 to 24, 2018 shall be known as


“St. John Ambulance 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 thirty-first day of May, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor