



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 138 years in Canada and for 110 years in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the St. John Ambulance volunteers in British Columbia and Yukon provided over 50 000 hours of unpaid public service to its citizens in 2020, including support in response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, and

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

WHEREAS time is critical, because without immediate treatment a sudden cardiac arrest victim will suffer brain damage within 3 minutes and will rarely survive past 12 minutes, and the quick action of bystanders is essential to call 9-1-1, perform CPR and find an automated external defibrillator (AED) in order to save a life, and

WHEREAS St. John Ambulance trained over 35 000 British Columbians on various CPR, first aid and emergency procedures in 2020;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that June 14 to 20, 2021, 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 thirteenth day of May, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and
Minister Responsible for Housing
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor