



**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 the province of British Columbia is full of diverse communities that value family, interpersonal relationships and childhood development, and

WHEREAS Talk Spot encourages families to put down their screens and find their talk spot—a place where people can communicate face to face with someone they love, and

WHEREAS face-to-face communication has been proven to increase the educational, neurological and social development of children at all stages of their growth, and

WHEREAS the Talk Spot campaign encourages screen-free interaction between children and their parents, caretakers and community in order to improve social and verbal literacy among the next generation of British Columbians, and

WHEREAS Talk Spot is launched by a local not-for-profit association, Speech and Hearing BC, whose 1200 member speech-language pathologists and audiologists provide treatment, support and education to families across British Columbia, and

WHEREAS Talk Spot occurs during the internationally recognized Speech and Hearing Month;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 11, 2019 shall be known as


**“Talk Spot Day”**

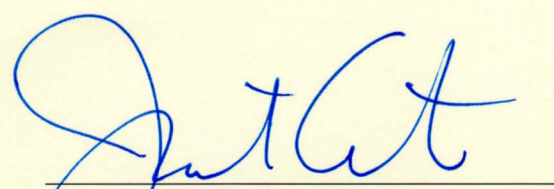
in the Province of British Columbia.

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 Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this fifteenth day of April, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor