



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 Women's Enterprise Centre BC and the Forum for Women Entrepreneurs (also known as The Forum) present Women's Entrepreneurship Day to celebrate and bring awareness to the economic and social impacts of women-owned businesses in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS women entrepreneurs are the fastest growing segment of entrepreneurship, and women-owned businesses support innovation across sectors from retail and services to manufacturing and technology, and

WHEREAS addressing the unique growth pathways of women entrepreneurs grows the economy and helps to close gender gaps, and

WHEREAS funding and investing in women entrepreneurs contributes to job creation and enhances business growth opportunities, and buying from women-owned businesses supports the positive social and environmental impacts integrated into these businesses, and

WHEREAS women entrepreneurs throughout British Columbia are inspirational leaders, role models, mentors and contributors to their communities who represent British Columbia in the global marketplace through international sales, and

WHEREAS Women's Entrepreneurship Day is an opportunity to honour the contributions of women entrepreneurs in British Columbia as well as the people who support and invest in them and who purchase from women-owned businesses;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that November 19, 2021, shall be known as

**“Women's Entrepreneurship 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 fourth day of November, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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

  
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Lieutenant Governor