



**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 full and effective participation of people living with cerebral palsy expresses the inherent dignity and worth of all persons, and

WHEREAS British Columbia is committed to the elimination of all barriers, including physical and attitudinal, that would preclude the participation of all persons in the life of the community, and

WHEREAS cerebral palsy is the most common physical disability in childhood and is a non-progressive neuro-motor condition affecting 17 million people worldwide, including some 50 000 Canadians; there are approximately 10 000 people living with cerebral palsy in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the Cerebral Palsy Association of British Columbia joins hundreds of organizations in more than 50 countries to celebrate and build a global community committed to creating a better world for people living with cerebral palsy and to see all people living with cerebral palsy enjoy a Life Without Limits;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 6, 2019, shall be known as

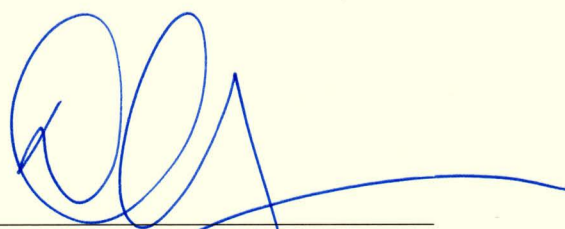
**“World Cerebral Palsy Day”**

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 October, 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