



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 diabetes is a serious condition affecting more than 425 million people worldwide, and

WHEREAS 11 million Canadians live with diabetes or prediabetes, meaning one in three Canadians either has diabetes or prediabetes, and

WHEREAS 520 000 British Columbians currently live with diabetes, and

WHEREAS the cost of diabetes in British Columbia is approximately \$509 million and is expected to rise to \$685 million by 2029, and

WHEREAS there is a great need to raise funds for research into better methods of treatment, and ultimately a cure, and

WHEREAS Diabetes Canada is leading the fight against diabetes by helping people with diabetes live healthy lives while it works to find a cure, and

WHEREAS maintaining positive health and wellness can in many cases lead to the prevention of prediabetes and type 2 diabetes as well as better diabetes management, and

WHEREAS World Diabetes Day this year focuses on a nationwide diabetes strategy, Diabetes 360°, and British Columbia will work on developing a provincial strategy modelled on the Diabetes 360° framework, and

WHEREAS Diabetes Canada encourages governmental and non-governmental organizations to recognize World Diabetes Day to raise public awareness of diabetes and its related complications;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that November 14, 2019, shall be known as

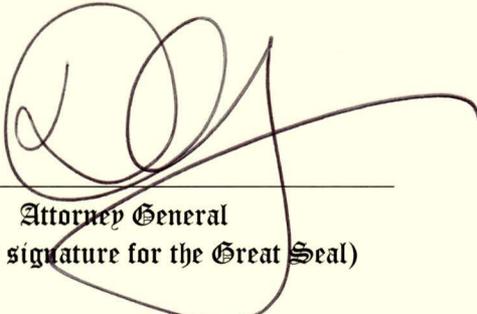
“World Diabetes Day”

in the Province of British Columbia.

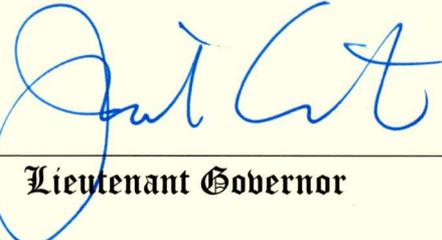
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

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 nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor