



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 World Down Syndrome Day is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012, and

WHEREAS approximately one in every 750 babies born in Canada today has Down syndrome, and

WHEREAS there are an estimated 45,000 Canadians with Down syndrome, and

WHEREAS individuals with Down syndrome have tremendous potential to live full and fulfilling lives as contributing members of the community, and

WHEREAS the Province of British Columbia values our citizens with Down syndrome and their families, and

WHEREAS the Province of British Columbia supports the well-being of all individuals with Down syndrome and their ability to function as fully accepted member of society;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that March 21, 2018 shall be known as

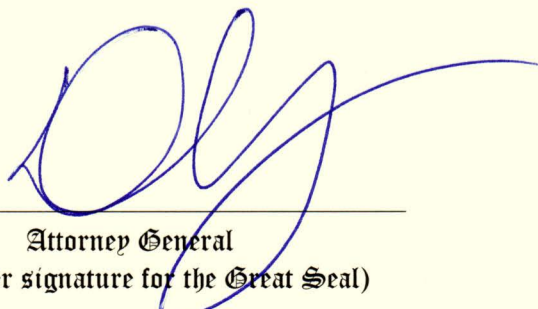
“World Down Syndrome Day”

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 Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this sixteenth day of February, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor