



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 lupus is an autoimmune disease that can be serious and even life threatening, and

WHEREAS lupus is a significant health issue that affects millions of women, men and children of all nationalities,
races, ethnicities, genders and ages worldwide, and

WHEREAS there are health care providers worldwide who may be unaware of all the symptoms and health effects
of lupus, and

WHEREAS people with lupus can face a lifetime of living with the unpredictable and life-changing health effects of
this disease, and

WHEREAS there is always a need to increase awareness in communities worldwide of the potentially devastating
impact of lupus;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 10, 2018 shall be known as

“World Lupus 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 ninth day of May, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor