



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 Periventricular Nodular Heterotopia (PVNH) is a rare neuronal migration disorder that affects babies, children and adults alike around the world, and

WHEREAS PVNH can be associated with a spectrum of clinical manifestations from mild to debilitating, including seizures in approximately 88% of PVNH-affected individuals, motor, cognitive and developmental delays, often involving issues with multiple organs, and may be fatal if its symptoms are left unrecognized and untreated, and

WHEREAS PVNH is not known to most medical professionals, and

WHEREAS increased awareness, education and research are needed to find more effective treatments and therapies for side effects and, ultimately, a cure, and

WHEREAS Vancouver is the headquarters for PVNH Support & Awareness, a non-profit organization that offers support to individuals and families affected by PVNH and other neuronal heterotopia disorders in Canada;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that August 7, 2019 shall be known as

“World PVNH Disorder Awareness 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 to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Robert Bauman, Administrator of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Vancouver, in Our Province, this nineteenth day of July, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Administrator