



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 it was estimated in 2017 that 5,500 Canadians would be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and 4,800 will die from the disease, and

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer has the lowest survival rate of all major cancers, and just 7 percent of those diagnosed survive five years, and

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer can strike anyone, regardless of age, gender or circumstances, and

WHEREAS pancreatic cancer has had minimal advancements in the last 40 years and is the fourth leading cause of cancer deaths; projected to become the third leading cause of cancer-related deaths in Canada in the near future, and

WHEREAS the good health and well-being of the residents of British Columbia are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about the risks and symptoms of pancreatic cancer, and research into early detection, causes and effective treatments, and

WHEREAS Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society is a charitable society in Canada whose mission is to provide information and support to those with pancreatic cancer and their families; to create awareness and educate both the general public and health professionals about the disease, and to raise research funds leading to earlier detection and better treatments and quality of life for patients;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that November 15, 2018 shall be known as


**“World Pancreatic Cancer 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 thirteenth day of August, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor