



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 8% of those diagnosed survive 5 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 expected to become the third leading cause of all cancer deaths in 2019, 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 Canadian charitable society dedicated to both increasing survival and improving the quality of life for every Canadian diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, through awareness raising, education, support and research;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that November 21, 2019, shall be known as

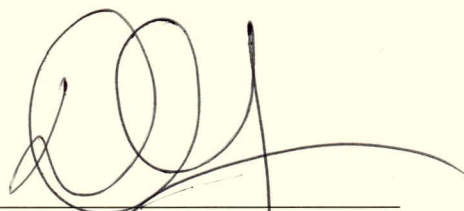
**“World Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Day”**

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 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 October, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



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Lieutenant Governor