



**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 November 8 each year has, since 1949, been acknowledged and celebrated as a day to advance public and professional interest in planning around the world, and

WHEREAS professional planners are forward-thinking individuals who work in both the public and private sectors, in many different fields of planning, and

WHEREAS there is a growing appreciation across Canada and elsewhere of the unique challenges and contemporary issues facing urban and rural communities, and

WHEREAS individual Registered Professional Planners and the planning profession as a whole play key roles, working collaboratively with communities, organizations and individuals in addressing these challenges, and

WHEREAS the Planning Institute of British Columbia, as the professional association of planners in British Columbia and the Yukon, wishes to promote the recognition and celebration of the unique role of planning and professional planners in helping to shape diverse, liveable, resilient communities and regions;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that November 8, 2018 shall be known as

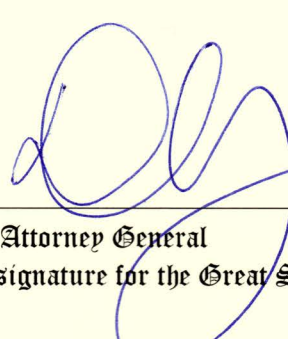
**“World Town Planning Day”**

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 nineteenth day of October, 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