



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 youth justice professionals protect the public by holding young offenders accountable for their behaviour and assisting them to overcome significant challenges, thereby promoting rehabilitation, and

WHEREAS youth justice professionals provide assistance to the Youth Justice Court in determining an appropriate and proportionate response to youth crime that distinguishes between social and criminal issues, and

WHEREAS youth justice professionals are highly skilled public servants who provide guidance, support, mediation, treatment, education, crisis intervention and conflict resolution to youth, families and victims of crime, and

WHEREAS the dedication and commitment of youth justice professionals positively impact the lives of thousands of British Columbians, and

WHEREAS youth justice professionals deserve to know that we honour and respect their commitment to keeping communities safe while supporting youth to become responsible contributing members of their communities;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 6 to 12, 2019 shall be known as

**“Youth Justice Week”**

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 first day of May, 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