

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 more than 160 000 British Columbians are living with the outcomes of an acquired brain injury, and

WHEREAS the impacts of an acquired brain injury may affect the person's mental health and cognitive, physical, psychological and social well-being, with potentially life-altering effects on their families, friends and significant others, and

WHEREAS the personal impacts to those living with an acquired brain injury—including losing quality of life, productivity and contribution to society—are vast, and

WHEREAS the treatment, care, supports, rehabilitation and emergency services to support those living with an acquired brain injury are significant, and

WHEREAS public education for prevention and awareness is crucial to reduce the incidence and prevalence of acquired brain injuries, and

WHEREAS designating June as Brain Injury Awareness Month in British Columbia may help to reduce incidents, promote education and awareness, and aid survivors of brain injury to rebuild their lives and achieve their maximum potential;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that June 2020 shall be known as

"Brain Injury Awareness Month"

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 June, two thousand twenty and in the sixty-ninth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General (counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Bovernor