



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 multiple myeloma, also known as myeloma, is a cancer of the plasma cells found in bone marrow and is the second most common blood cancer diagnosis, and

WHEREAS Canadians are diagnosed with myeloma every day, yet myeloma remains relatively unknown, and

WHEREAS while great strides have been made in treatments and therapy to help improve the quality of life and survival of people diagnosed with myeloma, there is a need to raise awareness and support clinical research to find a cure for this deadly disease, and

WHEREAS Canada's myeloma community is committed to supporting all people impacted by myeloma—regardless of race, ethnicity, language and cultural or socio-economic backgrounds—by letting them know that they are not alone and by offering information, advocacy and a sense of community through local support groups and a national organization, Myeloma Canada, and

WHEREAS Multiple Myeloma Awareness Day is an opportunity to raise awareness and further educate the medical community and the public on recognizing the signs and symptoms of myeloma for earlier diagnosis of and better outcomes for people suffering from this difficult and incurable disease;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that March 1, 2021, shall be known as

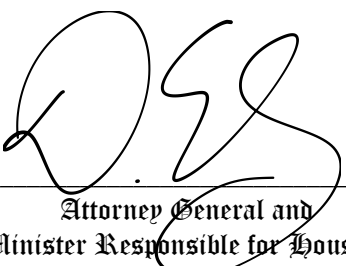
**“Multiple Myeloma Awareness Day”**

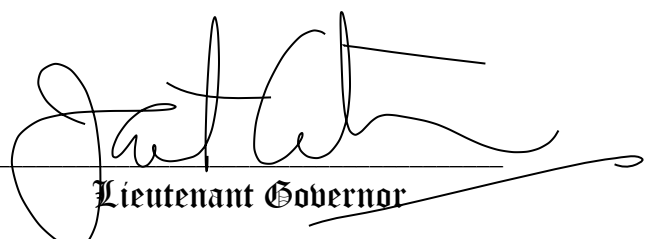
in the Province of British Columbia.

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 twenty-fifth day of February, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General and  
Minister Responsible for Housing  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor