



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 the nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of British Columbia's population—individuals, families, groups, populations and entire communities—in a wide range of settings and for all aspects of health, including health promotion, illness prevention, treatment, maintenance, restoration, rehabilitation and palliation, and

WHEREAS in cooperation across the province, licensed practical nurses, registered psychiatric nurses, registered nurses and nurse practitioners will be participating in special events from May 11 to 17, 2020, to promote good health and the prevention of illness and to increase public awareness of the nursing profession, and

WHEREAS the World Health Organization has designated 2020 the International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife to celebrate the expertise, dedication and work of nurses and midwives, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia recognizes the vital contributions of the nursing profession to health care in this province and encourages others to enter this worthy profession;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 11 to 17, 2020, shall be known as

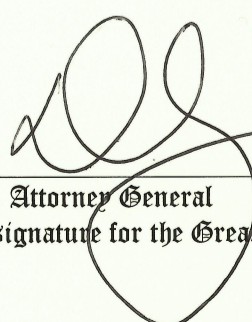
**“Nursing Week in the Year of the Nurse and the Midwife”**

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

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor