

## Canada Province of British Columbia

## A Proclamation

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom, Canada and His other Realms and Territories, King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

## To all to whom these presents shall come — Greeting

WHEREAS many 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 cognitive, physical, psychological and mental health as well as 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, may be vast, and

WHEREAS the treatment, care, supports, rehabilitation and emergency services needed to support those living with an acquired brain injury may be 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 2023 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 twenty-fourth day of May, two thousand twenty-three and in the first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General

Lieutenant Governor