

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 people of British Columbia benefit from the work of community foundations in supporting philanthropy, and

WHEREAS philanthropy is laudable and valued in this society and something that should be encouraged in the people of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS hundreds of volunteer organizations, charities and non-profit organizations are given support through community foundations, and

WHEREAS there are 49 community foundations throughout this province, and

WHEREAS there is a need to raise awareness of the vital role community foundations have in British Columbia's communities;

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

"Community Foundations 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 fifth day of August, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

Lieutenant Governor

BY COMMAND.

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