



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 BC Ministry of Health recognizes that the nursing profession makes a vital contribution to health care in our society, and

WHEREAS the depth and breadth of the nursing profession meets the different and emerging health care needs of British Columbia's population in a wide range of settings, and

WHEREAS nurses care for our citizens in all aspects of their health, including health promotion, illness prevention, treatment, maintenance, restoration, rehabilitation, and palliation, and

WHEREAS nurses support well-being with all client groups - individuals, families, groups, populations, and entire communities, and

WHEREAS in cooperation across the Province, Licensed Practical Nurses, Registered Psychiatric Nurses, Registered Nurses, and Nurse Practitioners in British Columbia will be participating in special events to promote good health and the prevention of illness, and to increase the public's awareness of the nursing profession, and

WHEREAS recognition be given to acknowledge their expertise and dedication as well as to encourage others to enter this worthy profession;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 8 to 14, 2017, shall be known as

**"Nursing Week"**

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 to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this thirty-first day of March, two thousand seventeen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.