

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 a Local Government Awareness Week will increase public awareness and understanding of local government roles and responsibilities, and

WHEREAS citizen and community participation is integral to the success of local government councils and boards throughout British Columbia, and

WHEREAS voter engagement and turnout is important to the vitality of the local government system, and

WHEREAS local government offers rewarding career and volunteer opportunities in providing day-to-day services to British Columbians, and

WHEREAS local government awareness is sponsored and supported collaboratively by the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, local government partner agencies and the Province of British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 17 to 23, 2015, shall be known as

"Local Government Awareness 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 second day of May, two thousand fifteen and in the sixty-fourth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and Minister of Justice (counter signature for the Great Seal)