



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 Lyme disease is one of the most frequently reported vector-borne diseases in Canada and can impact the quality of life of individuals and their families in British Columbia and across Canada, and

WHEREAS Lyme disease and Lyme co-infections can be challenging to diagnose, and, if left untreated, symptoms may result in complicated multi-level infections that are life-altering, and

WHEREAS Lyme disease is preventable if the right precautions are taken, and it is important that everyone know how to protect themselves and their loved ones from this vector-borne disease, and

WHEREAS Lyme Disease Awareness Month is an opportunity to increase awareness of this potentially serious disease and to educate on prevention and recognition of early signs and symptoms;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 2023 shall be known as

“Lyme Disease 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 second day of May, two thousand twenty-three and in the first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General

Lieutenant Governor