

## 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 family physicians are highly trained specialists in whole-person care, with a unique orientation and skill set that strengthens the compassion, comprehensiveness, cohesion, capacity and overall quality of the healthcare system, and

WHEREAS family physicians are a flexible and adaptive resource to their communities, collectively leading the delivery of relationship-based, comprehensive, longitudinal health care across all ages, life stages and settings as required to meet patient needs, and

WHEREAS the collective care provided by family physicians improves the overall health of the population and leads to better health care outcomes, and

WHEREAS Family Doctor Day is an opportunity to celebrate together with family physicians across the world in recognition of the vital role of family medicine in the health of people in British Columbia and around the world;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 19, 2023, shall be known as

## "Family Doctor Day"

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 fifteenth day of May, two thousand twenty-three and in the first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General

Lieutenant Governor