



**Canada**  
**Province of British Columbia**  
**A Proclamation**

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, King of Canada  
and His other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth

**To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting**

WHEREAS family physicians are highly trained specialists with a unique orientation and skill set that strengthens the compassion, comprehensiveness, cohesion, capacity and overall quality of the health care 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, 2024, 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 ninth day of May, two thousand twenty-four and in the second year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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Attorney General

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Lieutenant Governor