



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 camping is a family-oriented activity that promotes a sense of community, creates life-long memories and encourages domestic and international visitors to discover Canada's rich natural landscape, and

WHEREAS the camping industry plays an important role in the health of British Columbia's tourism sector and has a significant impact on the national economy, contributing \$4.7 billion to Canada's GDP, with \$606 million to British Columbia's GDP, and

WHEREAS campgrounds are an important source of economic activity, creating jobs and prosperity in small communities across British Columbia, and

WHEREAS more than 5.7 million people enjoyed camping in Canada in 2014, and 662,260 in British Columbia in 2014, and

WHEREAS the BC Lodging and Campgrounds Association is committed to representing small and medium sized campgrounds, supporting the camping, recreational vehicle and lodging sectors and promoting excellence in service in the industry;

NOW KNOW YE THAT we do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 19 to 24, 2015, shall be known as

"Canadian Camping 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)

Lieutenant Governor