



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 lymphedema is a condition that can have financial, physical and psychological impacts on people of all ages and genders worldwide, including people in Canada, and

WHEREAS more research, knowledge and education about lymphedema is needed to achieve timely diagnosis, management and care and to develop more effective treatments, and

WHEREAS the mandate of the BC Lymphedema Association is to raise awareness about this distressing disease and to promote healthy and hopeful living with lymphedema through education, advocacy and support for all people in British Columbia living with lymphedema and for their families and caregivers, and

WHEREAS World Lymphedema Day is observed globally to increase public attention, awareness and action related to this potentially serious, chronic and progressive disease, and is a time when communities throughout Canada and across the world demonstrate their support for people living with lymphedema and lymphatic diseases by honouring them and their families and caregivers;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that March 6, 2023, shall be known as

“World Lymphedema 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 sixteenth day of February, two thousand twenty-three and in the first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General

Lieutenant Governor