



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 lung cancer can strike anyone, regardless of age, gender or circumstances, and

WHEREAS the causes of lung cancer can include exposure to harmful substances, such as tobacco or vapour products and radon, and

WHEREAS the BC Smoking Cessation Program helps eligible residents of British Columbia pay for products that can make it easier to quit smoking, and

WHEREAS on behalf of the government of British Columbia, the BC Lung Foundation delivers QuitNow, a free support program for British Columbians who want to quit or reduce tobacco and e-cigarette use, and

WHEREAS in May 2022, BC Cancer launched the first provincial lung cancer screening program, funded by the British Columbia Provincial Health Services Authority, to support early detection and treatment of lung cancer by providing eligible high-risk people with free access to lung cancer screening, and

WHEREAS Lung Cancer Canada serves as a leading Canadian resource for lung cancer awareness, education and research for healthcare professionals and the general public, and provides support and advocacy for lung cancer patients and their families;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that November 2022 shall be known as

**“Lung Cancer 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 third day of November, two thousand twenty-two and in the first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

*Murray Rankin*

Attorney General and  
Minister Responsible for Housing  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

*Janet Austin*  
Lieutenant Governor