  
Lieutenant Governor

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 seniors are a diverse population within a society that supports its members throughout the life continuum, and recognizes individual rights to dignity, respect, autonomy and choice, and

Whereas seniors in British Columbia through their various contributions have helped to establish a province which reflects a unique economic, cultural and ethnic heritage, and

Whereas the Government of British Columbia is committed to ensuring that the voices of seniors are heard, and that seniors are valued as partners in shaping the future of this province, and

Whereas harmony among generations can be fostered by a deeper understanding of what it means to grow old, and

Whereas Seniors' Week is a time to acknowledge the diversity of seniors and to increase public awareness of their vital role in British Columbia society, and

Whereas Our Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to enact Order in Council 903 on October 11, 2002;

NOW KNOW YE THAT we do by these presents proclaim and declare in perpetuity that the first week of June every year, shall be known as

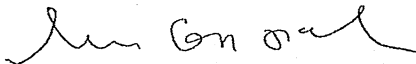
**"Seniors' Week"**

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 Iona Campagnolo, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this eighth day of February, two thousand seven and in the fifty-sixth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



ATTORNEY GENERAL  
AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR MULTICULTURALISM