

## 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 a network of 18 volunteer-driven, community Crime Stoppers programs operate as non-profit organizations throughout British Columbia, and

WHEREAS each January, Crime Stoppers programs around the world celebrate Crime Stoppers Month to highlight their successes, and

WHEREAS the 2021 theme is "Helping All Communities Stay Safe" to reflect that Crime Stoppers volunteers work throughout British Columbia to keep their communities safe, and

WHEREAS criminal activities such as human trafficking, physical violence, property theft, organized crime, drug-related crime, money laundering and fraud undermine the health and economic vibrancy of communities across British Columbia, and

WHEREAS concerned British Columbians contributed in excess of 12 000 tips in 2019 to provide information to law enforcement to prevent, solve and reduce crime in communities across the province, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia wishes to recognize the positive contribution of Crime Stoppers programs to communities throughout British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that January 2021 shall be known as

## "Crime Stoppers 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 twenty-third day of December, two thousand twenty and in the sixty-ninth year of Our Reign.

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BY COMMAND.

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