



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 on December 6, 1989, 14 women died as a result of a massacre at L'Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal, and

WHEREAS we gather on this day to pay honour, and remember women who have been victims of violence, and

WHEREAS recent tragic events in our province illustrate that the safety of women remains a commitment that must be shared by us all, and

WHEREAS all British Columbians have a role and obligation to promote a safe environment for women in our province, and

WHEREAS we stand in support of all women who experience violence, and

WHEREAS through our individual and collective actions, we can make a difference, and

WHEREAS the Government of British Columbia is committed to stopping violence against women, and to ensuring that women are able to move freely and live safe lives in their homes, communities and workplaces;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that December 6, 2016 shall be known as

**“Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women”**

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 twenty-sixth day of October, two thousand sixteen and in the sixty-fifth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and Minister of Justice  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor