



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 the Provincial Government wishes to recognize the care, compassion and unselfish commitment of British Columbia foster families who care for children temporarily unable to live with their families and extended families, and

WHEREAS foster families are an integral and valued part of a team that helps children return to their families, live with extended family or make the transition to an adoptive family, and

WHEREAS First Nations, Métis, Inuit and other Aboriginal foster families help preserve the identity and unique culture and heritage of Aboriginal children and youth, and

WHEREAS foster families from many cultures support children and youth to understand, cultivate and preserve their heritage, and

WHEREAS fostering is a community responsibility and provides opportunities for all community members to contribute to the support of children and youth, 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 that the month of October, 2009, shall be known as

“Foster Family 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 Steven L. Point, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-fifth day of August, two thousand nine and in the fifty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor