



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 Sustaining Community Partnership Committee (SCPC), a non-government vehicle formed in response to sustainability with respect to the National Homelessness Initiative, has been working on the issue of homelessness across our Province, and

WHEREAS this Committee's Mission is "to provide leadership, to support non traditional multi sector partnership development and sustainability strategies, and to coordinate local, regional and national approaches to the private sector to create a stronger and more sustainable community-based response to homelessness in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory", and

WHEREAS various Committee Members on behalf of SCPC have successfully received support from municipal officials for Homelessness Awareness Days in communities throughout British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the Government of British Columbia recognizes that homelessness is an important issue in our Province that must be addressed in a holistic manner, and

WHEREAS the Government of British Columbia has recently taken leadership in addressing the issue of homelessness in our Province by purchasing social housing units for the homeless, 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 October 9 to 16, 2011, inclusive, shall be known as

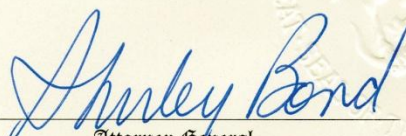
"Homelessness Action Week"

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 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 sixth day of September, two thousand eleven and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.


Shirley Bond
Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)


Lieutenant Governor