



Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, King of Canada
and His other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) and chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP) are rare and potentially serious disorders of the nervous system, which can result in rapid onset of weakness and, in some cases, paralysis of the legs, arms, breathing muscles and face, and

WHEREAS the exact cause of GBS and CIDP is unknown, and these disorders can develop in any person, regardless of age, gender or background, and

WHEREAS patients with GBS or CIDP and their families can face an uncertain future, as the duration of symptoms is unpredictable and patients may require months of hospital care without knowing if or when they will recover or whether they will face long-term disabilities, and

WHEREAS GBS and CIDP Awareness Month is an opportunity to educate the public and to focus attention on people living with GBS and CIDP;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 2025 shall be known as

“GBS and CIDP Awareness 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 Wendy Cocchia, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this seventeenth day of April, two thousand twenty-five and in the third year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and Deputy Premier

Lieutenant Governor