

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 human values like the Walk for Values' 5 core values of truth, right conduct, peace, love and nonviolence, and other human values like honesty, integrity, kindness and caring, are fundamental to human experience across different creeds, countries, cultures and communities, and

WHEREAS taking daily steps towards positive change in British Columbia will strive to reduce violence of all types in communities, spreading peace and progress in the province, and

WHEREAS Walk for Values is an international movement that started in Canada in 2003, not to raise funds, but to raise awareness of these human values and to make communities richer and healthier by motivating people to pledge their commitment to practise human values in their daily lives, and

WHEREAS Walk for Values encourages people of all backgrounds to act with kindness every day and to serve their community through acts such as volunteer work, donating blood or donating food for the needy, and

WHEREAS Walk for Values promotes individual responsibility towards the collective future of humanity and towards universal peace;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 24, 2024, shall be known as

"Human Values Day"

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 nineteenth day of April, two thousand twenty-four and in the second year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General