



Canada  
Province of British Columbia

A Proclamation

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

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS the generation of solid waste and the needless waste of water and energy resources are recognized as global environmental problems, and

WHEREAS circular economy initiatives in British Columbia build economic, natural and social capital by designing systems that prevent waste and pollution, maximize resource recovery, leverage renewable energy sources, extend product longevity, regenerate natural systems, and reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions, and

WHEREAS provincial governments have an important role to play in promoting waste reduction, reuse, recycling, composting and other conservation measures, and

WHEREAS communities, businesses and organizations across Canada have committed to working together to raise awareness of these issues during Circular Economy Month and Waste Reduction Week in Canada;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 2022 shall be known as

**“Circular Economy Month”**

and October 17 to 23, 2022, shall be known as

**“Waste Reduction 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 Geoffrey Gaul, Administrator of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-sixth day of September, two thousand twenty-two and in the first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

*Murray Rankin*

Attorney General and  
Minister Responsible for Housing  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

*Geoffrey Gaul*

Administrator