



**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 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 2024 shall be known as

**“Circular Economy Month”**

and October 21 to 27, 2024, 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 Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-third day of August, two thousand twenty-four and in the second year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General

Lieutenant Governor