



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 traditional Chinese medicine practitioners and acupuncturists are designated allied health professions in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS British Columbia was the first province in Canada to regulate traditional Chinese medicine, and

WHEREAS the College of Complementary Health Professionals of British Columbia regulates the safe, ethical practice of traditional Chinese medicine and acupuncture in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS licensed traditional Chinese medicine practitioners and acupuncturists in British Columbia use a range of treatments, including acupuncture, cupping, acupressure, herbal medicines, massage, exercise and lifestyle counselling and other holistic health approaches, to help treat disease and help manage certain disorders and imbalances, and

WHEREAS Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners and Acupuncturists Weeks is an opportunity to recognize the expertise of licensed traditional Chinese medicine practitioners and acupuncturists and acknowledge their contributions to health care in British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that June 21 to July 1, 2025, shall be known as

**“Traditional Chinese Medicine
Practitioners and Acupuncturists Weeks”**

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 thirtieth day of May, two thousand twenty-five and in the third year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and Deputy Premier

Lieutenant Governor