



Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS September 2022 marks the 50th anniversary of the first mass settlement in Canada of the Ismaili Muslim community from all parts of the world, and

WHEREAS the Ismaili Muslim community in British Columbia includes members from across the world, from a diverse tapestry of backgrounds, ethnicities, cultures and ethno-linguistic traditions, and

WHEREAS the Ismaili Muslim communities in British Columbia and Canada share a commitment to the common values of peace, pluralism, generosity, compassion and voluntary and civic service, and to the betterment of the quality of life for all, and

WHEREAS rich in its heritage, history and diversity, the Ismaili Muslim community has continued to make a sustained and vital contribution to the cultural, social and economic fabric of the province since its settlement in Canada;

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

“50th Anniversary of Ismaili Muslim Settlement”

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-ninth day of August, two thousand twenty-two and in the seventy-first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Murray Rankin

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

Janet Austin
Lieutenant Governor