



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 on June 23, 1985, Air India Flight 182, carrying luggage loaded in Vancouver, exploded and crashed into the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Ireland, and

WHEREAS all 329 people on board were killed, and

WHEREAS most victims were Canadian citizens of Indian origin who were travelling to India to spend time with their loved ones, and

WHEREAS the dead included 86 children who would have contributed to Canadian society, and

WHEREAS the bombing remains the worst mass murder in Canadian history, and

WHEREAS memorials in Vancouver, Ottawa, Toronto and Montreal will forever stand as a reminder of the innocent lives lost, and

WHEREAS all residents of the province are urged to reflect on the root causes of the incident, inform themselves about this tragedy, and stand in support of the victims' families;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that June 23, 2019 shall be known as

“Air India Flight 182 Remembrance 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 June, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor