



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 diversity represents one of British Columbia's greatest strengths and we strive to ensure that all British Columbians have the opportunity to reach their full potential and participate in Canada's civic life, and

WHEREAS over the last two centuries, immigrants have journeyed to Canada from all parts of Asia, bringing to our society a rich cultural heritage representing many languages, ethnicities and religious traditions, and

WHEREAS the people of this diverse, vibrant community have contributed to every aspect of life in British Columbia from arts and science to sports, business and government, and

WHEREAS Asian Heritage Month offers all Canadians an opportunity to learn more about the history of Asian Canadians and to celebrate their contributions to the growth of the prosperity of Canada;

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

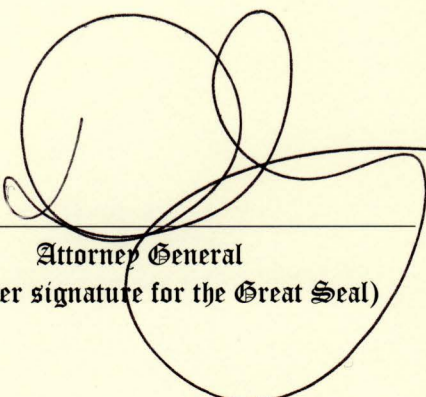
“Asian Heritage Month”

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 fifteenth day of April, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor