



**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 the Province of British Columbia celebrates the role that museums, art galleries, historic places, cultural centres and other memory institutions play as keepers of legacy, places of learning and drivers for the economic and social well-being of our communities, and

WHEREAS the museum community is valued for providing cultural leadership, influence and knowledge to British Columbians, and

WHEREAS museums are an important means of cultural exchange, enrichment of cultures and development of mutual understanding, cooperation and peace among peoples, and

WHEREAS museums have a responsibility to respond to the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission addressed to museums, and

WHEREAS museums, cultural centres and heritage organizations are uniquely positioned to play a role in reconciliation initiatives;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these present proclaim and declare that May 13 to 20, 2018 shall be known as

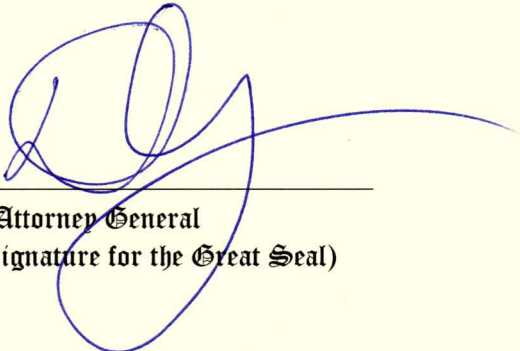
**“BC Museums Week”**

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 Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twentieth day of April, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor