



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 diversity of the heritage and culture of South Asian peoples in British Columbia is recognized and valued, and

WHEREAS the week of April 14 to 20, 2019 marks for the Bangladeshi community, and British Columbians of South Asian descent, the first week of Bangla New Year, and

WHEREAS the Bangla language spoken by peoples of Bangladeshi and Indian descent in British Columbia is an important component of South Asian heritage and culture, and

WHEREAS there will be many community celebrations of this New Year, with Bangla-speaking people sharing their culture and history with others, and

WHEREAS the Government of British Columbia wishes to join all citizens to recognize the contributions of Bangladeshi Canadians to our society;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 14 to 20, 2019 shall be known as

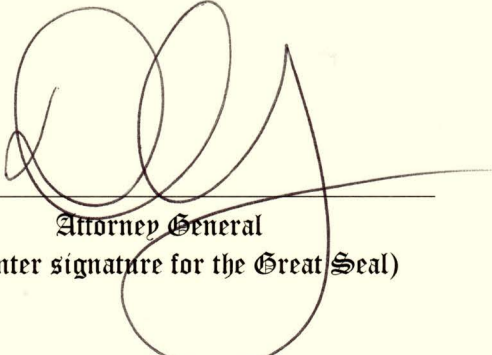
“Bangla Heritage Week”

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 Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this fourth 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