



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 British Columbia is a culturally diverse province comprised of many people and communities, and

WHEREAS people of African descent have been a part of British Columbia at least since 1858, and have contributed to the cultural, economic, political and social development of the province, and

WHEREAS the Government of British Columbia recognizes the contributions of people of African heritage to the province, and

WHEREAS the Government of British Columbia wishes to join with all citizens of the province to recognize the contributions of people with African heritage to the province, and celebrate their cultures with their friends and associates in commemoration of Black History Month, and

NOW KNOW YE THAT WE do by these presents proclaim and declare that February 2018 shall be known as

“Black History 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 Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-sixth day of January, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor