



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 people of British Columbia recognize that over the last 200 years Chinese immigrants have brought to our society a rich cultural heritage, representing many languages, ethnicities and religious traditions, and

WHEREAS, despite facing adversity, Chinese Canadians helped to enrich our community and economy, and their achievements are firmly woven into the history of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS, during this special week, the Canadian Community Service Association will host the Chinese Cultural Heritage Festival and Vancouver Water Splashing Festival that serve to strengthen cultural and economic relations between Canada and China and to recognize the significant contributions to the arts, cuisine, music and heritage by generations of Chinese Canadians, and

WHEREAS the Government of British Columbia invites the citizens of British Columbia to learn more about the many stories of Chinese Canadians who, throughout history, have done so much to make British Columbia the culturally diverse, compassionate and prosperous province it is today;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that July 22 to 28, 2019 shall be known as

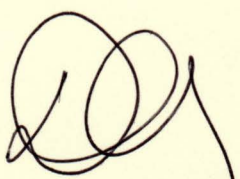
“Chinese Cultural Heritage Week”

in the Province of British Columbia.

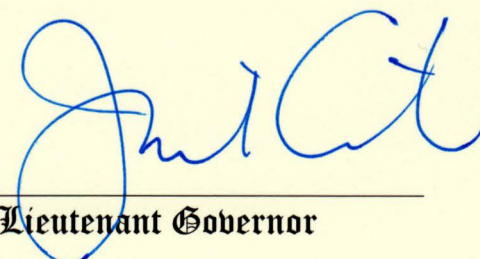
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this fifth day of July, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor