



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 composed of many people and communities, and

WHEREAS people of Indian descent have been a fundamental and impactful part of British Columbia since the turn of the nineteenth century, and

WHEREAS April 13 is an important date recognized by many British Columbians of Indian descent in commemoration of the massacre in Amritsar, India on that day in 1919, and

WHEREAS the hundred year anniversary of this incident should stand as a reminder that we must reinforce our belief in the rights of all to enjoy equality, human dignity and justice, and

WHEREAS the Government of British Columbia, in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre, invites the citizens of British Columbia to reflect on this tragedy and learn more about the history and contributions of Indian Canadians;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 13, 2019 shall be known as

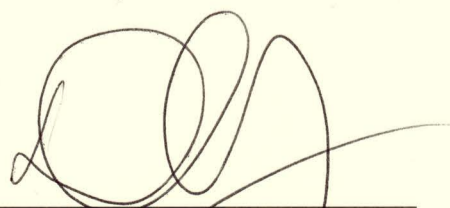
**“The Commemoration of the Centenary of the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre Day”**

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.



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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



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Lieutenant Governor