



**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 wishes to designate Cowboy Heritage Week as a way to publicly acknowledge the contributions of the ranching industry and cowboy culture to the economic, social and cultural development of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the ranching industry and cowboy heritage continue to play an important role in the in the economic social and cultural life of British Columbia, and

WHEREAS British Columbia has been home to a ranching industry for more than two centuries, and

WHEREAS fostering an appreciation of cowboy heritage leaves a legacy of understanding and enjoyment for future generations, and

WHEREAS recognition and respect of cowboy heritage encourages richer encounters between cowboy enthusiasts worldwide and Canadians and other British Columbians, and

WHEREAS it is believed that all residents of British Columbia would wish to observe March 11 to 18, 2018 as a week that acknowledges the important role of the ranching industry and our cowboy heritage to the success of our province;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that March 11 to 18, 2018 shall be known as


**“Cowboy Heritage Week”**

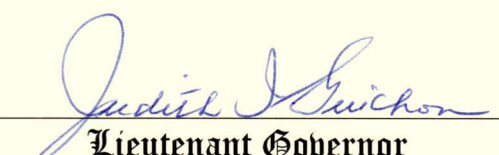
in the Province of British Columbia.

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

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor