



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 comprising many peoples and communities,
and

WHEREAS Indigenous people, Black people and people of colour in British Columbia continue to
experience systemic racism, injustices, discrimination and hate, and the government of British Columbia is
committed to addressing all forms of racism, and

WHEREAS born in India on April 14, 1891, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar was an Indian politician, economist and
social reformer known as the “Father of the Constitution of India” who advocated for the rights of Dalit
communities and led the movement against systemic discrimination based on caste, and

WHEREAS Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Equality Day is an opportunity to remember and honour his legacy of
dedication to equality and social justice, which continues to inspire people in British Columbia and across the
world;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 14, 2022, shall be known
as

“Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Equality 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 thirty-first day of March, two thousand twenty-two and in the seventy-
first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and
Minister Responsible for Housing
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor