



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 British Columbians of Filipino descent include more than 158 000 people, with a population that continues to grow, making British Columbia home to the second-largest Filipino community in Canada, and

WHEREAS on October 18, 2018, the House of Commons unanimously adopted June as Filipino Heritage Month in recognition of Canadians of Filipino descent, and

WHEREAS with its rich heritage and history, the Filipino community has made and continues to make outstanding social, economic, political and cultural contributions to British Columbia, and

WHEREAS Filipino Heritage Month is an opportunity to learn more about the history of British Columbians of Filipino heritage and to celebrate their contributions to the prosperity of the province;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that June 2021 shall be known as

“Filipino Heritage 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 Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this second day of June, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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

Lieutenant Governor