



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 Greek people have established deep roots and flourished in communities across the province, thereby enriching British Columbia's social, economic and political fabric, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia recognizes the history and essential role of Greek communities in the province, and

WHEREAS March 25, 2021, is the 200th anniversary of Greek Independence Day, and this year's celebrations, including the Victoria and Vancouver Island Greek Community Society's annual Greek Fest, will take place virtually and in socially distanced ways to share Greek culture and traditions with all British Columbians, and

WHEREAS Greek Heritage Day is an opportunity for British Columbians to learn more about the history of Greek Canadians and reflect on the many contributions they have made in this province;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that March 25, 2021, shall be known as

“Greek Heritage 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 eleventh day of March, 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