



**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 Hungarian ancestry include more than 56 500 people, with a population that continues to grow, making British Columbia home to the second-largest Hungarian community in Canada, and

WHEREAS the people of this diverse, vibrant community have contributed to every aspect of life in British Columbia, making outstanding social, economic, political and cultural contributions, and

WHEREAS on March 15, people of Hungarian heritage commemorate their long history of demonstrating strength, resiliency, optimism and faith in enduring hardships to overcome oppression and achieve peace, and

WHEREAS Hungarian Heritage Day is an opportunity to learn more about the history of British Columbians of Hungarian heritage and to raise awareness of, to show support for and to celebrate their resiliency and contributions to the prosperity of this province;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that March 15, 2022, shall be known as

**“Hungarian 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-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