



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 the Province of British Columbia is committed to the belief that equal opportunity and treatment should exist for all people, and

WHEREAS every resident of British Columbia has the right to realize their potential regardless of race, national or ethnic origin, and to live at all times in conditions of dignity, respect and peace, and

WHEREAS racial discrimination is a universal issue that divides communities and threatens the political, social, economic and cultural foundations on which cities are built, and

WHEREAS the General Assembly of the United Nations has designated March 21 as International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, and

WHEREAS the elimination of racism and racial discrimination can be accomplished through understanding and respect for the dignity;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that March 21, 2018 shall be known as

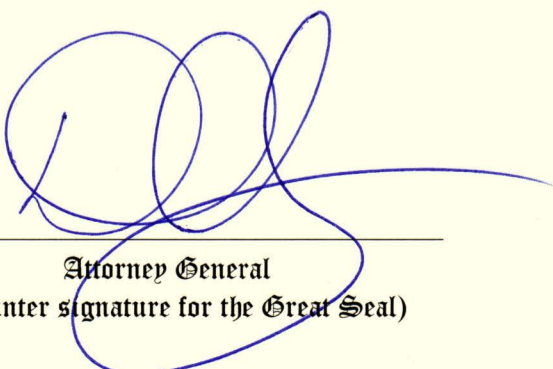
“International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination”

in the Province of British Columbia.

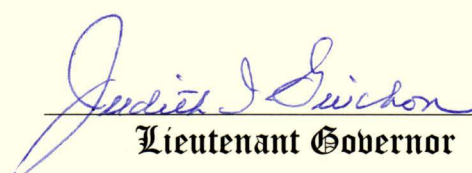
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this thirteenth day of March, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor