



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

WHEREAS the diverse cultural, ethnic, racial and religious heritage of British Columbians is a fundamental characteristic of our society and contributes greatly to life in our province, and

WHEREAS discrimination, unconscious bias, racism and hate continue to be challenges in our society that the Government of British Columbia is committed to addressing to ensure that all British Columbians can fully and freely participate in social, economic, cultural and political life, and

WHEREAS individuals and organizations across the province are taking leadership in challenging racism through initiatives such as the Organizing Against Racism and Hate program, the Raise Your Hands Against Racism campaign and others;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that March 21, 2019 shall be known as

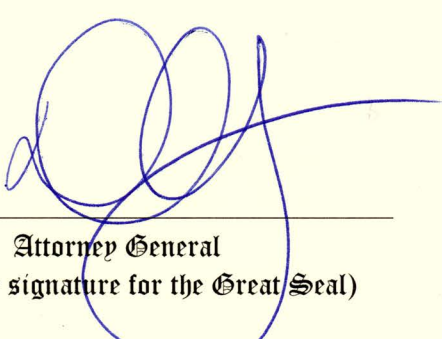
“International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination”

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 Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twelfth day of March, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor