



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 province of many ethnicities, festivals, events, cross-cultural understanding, inclusiveness and respect for one's neighbours, and

WHEREAS British Columbia is a province that gives its people an incentive to share cultures and experiences and British Columbians are eager to learn about each other's cultures and backgrounds, and

WHEREAS British Columbia promotes multiculturalism and the full and free participation of all individuals in society, and

WHEREAS Vancouver's Italian community passionately celebrates its culture, values and heritage and shares these with other communities, and

WHEREAS the Vancouver Italian Cultural Centre has created a month-long celebration of the rich and wonderful culture of Italy, presented in partnership with other community organizations;

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

**"Italian 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 twenty-ninth day of May, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

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Lieutenant Governor