



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

WHEREAS the government of 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 online program for the Italian Canadian community and for British Columbia's diverse arts and culture community, in celebration of the rich and wonderful culture of Italy as well as of the Italian Canadian culture which continues to thrive in Vancouver;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that June 2021 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 second day of June, 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