



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

WHEREAS Latin Americans enhance the cultural, social and economic landscape of British Columbia by sharing their art, culture, music, cuisine, entrepreneurial ideas, social justice efforts and other talents; by working together to strengthen their culture; and by contributing to the social and economic diversity of this province, and

WHEREAS Latincover Cultural and Business Society, a non-profit organization with a mission to raise the profile of Latin Americans in British Columbia, offers events and services like Carnaval del Sol, workshops, seminars and training to assist newcomers to adapt and thrive in British Columbia, to enhance long-time residents' well-being, and to support connectedness through community building, and

WHEREAS Latin American Heritage Month is celebrated by the Latincover Cultural and Business Society to shine a light on all communities that identify with the Latin American culture and to celebrate the richness of Latin American culture and its contribution to a multicultural society in British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 2021 shall be known as

**“Latin American Heritage Month”**

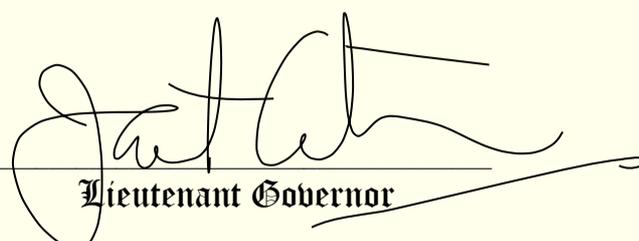
in the Province of British Columbia.

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 first day of October, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General and  
Minister Responsible for Housing  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor