



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, a place that gives its people an incentive to share cultures and experiences, and

WHEREAS 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 Latin Americans are working together to strengthen their culture and contributions to British Columbia, and

WHEREAS Latin Americans enhance the cultural landscape of British Columbia by sharing their art, culture, music, cuisine, entrepreneurial ideas, social justice and talents and contribute to making the province more socially and economically diverse, and

WHEREAS Latincouver Cultural and Business Society, a non-profit organization with a mission to raise the profile of Latin Americans in British Columbia has been offering various events and services like Carnaval del Sol to assist newcomers to adapt and thrive in British Columbia, to enhance long-time residence wellbeing and to support connectedness through community building, and

WHEREAS Latin American Week is celebrated by Latincouver 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 June 27 to July 8, 2018 shall be known as

**“Latin American Week”**

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 thirty-first day of May, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor