



**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 since its inception on February 1, 1920, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) has continued to grow as a police force with jurisdiction in 8 provinces and 3 territories and, through its national police services, offers resources and support to other Canadian law enforcement agencies, and

WHEREAS the scope of services and operations of the RCMP in Canada today has expanded and includes enforcement against organized crime, terrorism, illicit drugs, economic crimes and offences that threaten the integrity of Canada's national borders, and

WHEREAS the employees of the RCMP provide a vital service and sacrifice much for British Columbia's communities, and

WHEREAS RCMP Appreciation Day is an opportunity to recognize, to show appreciation for and to celebrate the history and role of the RCMP in British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that February 1, 2022, shall be known as

**“RCMP Appreciation Day”**

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-first day of January, two thousand twenty-two 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