



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 those who have English heritage, tradition and customs are an important and integral part of daily life to the benefit of the British Columbian society, and

WHEREAS we draw our parliamentary traditions in British Columbia from English traditions, and

WHEREAS those who immigrated from Britain demonstrated dedication and hard work that contributed greatly to the history and culture of the province, and

WHEREAS those of the English community throughout British Columbia continue to make valuable contributions to our society, and

WHEREAS we in the multicultural province of British Columbia respect the importance of celebrating our customs, traditions and heritage, and

WHEREAS those of English heritage throughout the world mark April 23 with a civic and festive celebration to revere and honour St. George, the Patron Saint of England, for his courage and his contribution to all things English;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 23, 2019 shall be known as


**“St. George Day”**

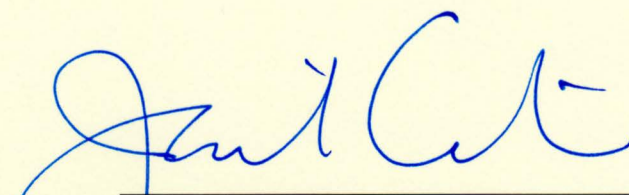
in the Province of British Columbia.

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 fifteenth day of April, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor