



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 British Columbian society and contributes greatly to life in this province, and

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

WHEREAS British Columbians of diverse heritages, including those of English, Portuguese, Greek, Bulgarian, Georgian, Palestinian, Ethiopian, Serbian, Slovenian, Lithuanian, Maltese, Montenegrin and Catalan heritages, mark April 23 with a civic and festive celebration that includes traditional feasts, dancing, poetry and many other cultural activities to revere and honour St. George, and

WHEREAS St. George is the patron saint of England, Portugal, Georgia, Serbia, Bulgaria, Bosnia, Herzegovina, the Republic of Macedonia and many cities across Europe, and

WHEREAS British Columbians whose heritage includes the celebration of St. George contribute in many ways to the prosperity and cultural diversity of British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that April 23, 2022, shall be known as

“St. George’s 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 thirty-first day of March, two thousand twenty-two and in the seventy-first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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

Lieutenant Governor