



**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 Province of British Columbia recognizes the importance of multilingualism and multiculturalism by promoting international understanding and unity in diversity, and

WHEREAS the theme of Swahili Community Day celebrates understanding, tolerance and dialogue by embracing, exploring and enjoying cultural heritage, and

WHEREAS British Columbia acknowledges that Swahili-speaking people from Eastern Africa and South Africa, including Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Burundi, Somalia, Mozambique, Angola, Malawi, Zanzibar, Comoro and the Democratic Republic of Congo, contribute to our rich heritage, and

WHEREAS those of the Swahili-speaking community throughout British Columbia continue to make valuable contributions to our society;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that June 22, 2019 shall be known as

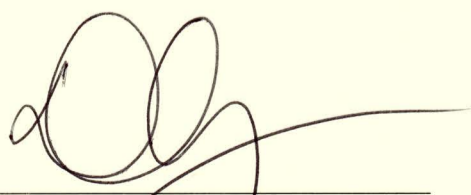
**“Swahili Community Day”**

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-ninth day of May, 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