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 the cultural heritage of the Swahili-speaking community, and

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

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

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that June 22, 2020, 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 twelfth day of June, two thousand twenty and in the sixty-ninth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

[Signatures]

Attorney General
(crossed signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor