



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

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

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that June 22, 2021, 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 ninth day of June, two thousand twenty-one 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