



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 British Columbia is a culturally diverse province comprising many peoples and communities,  
and

WHEREAS Canadians of Turkish descent have made and continue to make significant contributions to the  
educational, cultural, economic and civic development of communities in British Columbia through their  
dedication to civic responsibility and by sharing their rich cultural heritage, and

WHEREAS people of Turkish descent celebrate the founding of Turkey on October 29 each year, and

WHEREAS the Turkish-Canadian Society organizes events and provides resources to raise awareness of and  
appreciation for Turkish art, culture, language, history and traditions, and

WHEREAS Turkish-Canadian Friendship Day is an opportunity to celebrate and honour the contributions of  
the Turkish community in British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 29, 2021, shall be  
known as

**“Turkish-Canadian Friendship 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-eighth day of October, 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