



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 first week of February is World Interfaith Harmony Week, as declared by the United Nations General Assembly in 2010, and

WHEREAS World Interfaith Harmony Week is an opportunity to raise awareness of religious intolerance, misunderstanding and ignorance, and to bring opportunity for mutual self-reflection, open-mindedness and respect to all religions, and

WHEREAS the Government of British Columbia respects the equality of rights and privileges of residents from all its diverse communities, and encourages dialogue among people of different faiths to enhance mutual understanding, harmony and cooperation, and

WHEREAS upholding a zero tolerance for discrimination, and supporting British Columbians in their religious practice, observations, convictions or beliefs without fear reflects the cultural diversity of British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that February 1 to 7, 2019 shall be known as

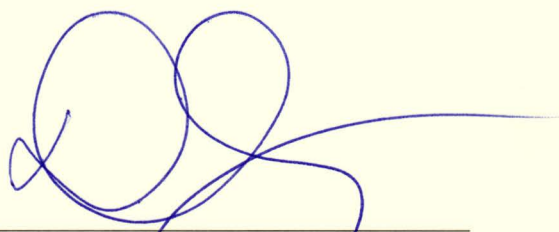
“World Interfaith Harmony Week”

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-first day of January, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor