

Tanada 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 and the diversity of British Columbia's heritage and historic places by observing Heritage Week, and

WHEREAS the theme for Heritage Week 2022 is "Altogether Inclusive," and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia acknowledges the cultural heritage, histories, special places, shared stories and enduring traditions of the diverse peoples who call this land home, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia acknowledges Indigenous culture has always existed and is inextricably woven into memory, culture, place and practice, and

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia acknowledges that people from all walks of life and from every community contribute to the rich cultural heritage of the province;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that February 21 to 27, 2022, shall be known as

"Heritage 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 tenth day of February, two thousand twenty-two and in the seventy-first year of Our Reign.

Lieutenant Governor

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Housing

(counter signature for the Great Seal)