

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 comprised of many people and communities, and

WHEREAS British Columbian's Armenian community have contributed to the social, cultural, and religious fabric of the province, and

WHEREAS the Diocese of the Armenian Holy Apostolic Church of Canada holds its 35th Annual Diocesan Assembly in Vancouver on May 18 to 20, 2018, and

WHEREAS 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the parish of St. Vartan Armenian Apostolic Orthodox Church of British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 20, 2018 shall be known as

"Armenian Heritage 50th Anniversary 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 May, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-seventh year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General (counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor