



**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 Ismaili CIVIC is a global program that unites the Shia Ismaili Muslim community across the world around its centuries-old tradition of serving humanity through voluntary service to improve the quality of life for everyone in local communities worldwide, and

WHEREAS since 2017, Ismaili CIVIC volunteers in Canada have worked with their local civil society partners to contribute their time, knowledge and skills for the betterment of all, and

WHEREAS since 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic, Ismaili CIVIC volunteers in British Columbia have donated over 15 000 lbs of food to food banks and have sewn and donated over 3 000 cloth facemasks for frontline workers, and

WHEREAS 2021 marks the community's inaugural global celebration of the last Sunday in September each year as Global Ismaili CIVIC Day, and this year's celebration in British Columbia focuses on activities related to environmental stewardship and pandemic relief efforts, and

WHEREAS Global Ismaili CIVIC Day is an opportunity to recognize that this endeavour reflects the British Columbian ethic of civic responsibility and community engagement and also exemplifies Islam's core values of service, peace, compassion and care for the vulnerable;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that September 26, 2021, shall be known as


**“Global Ismaili CIVIC Day”**

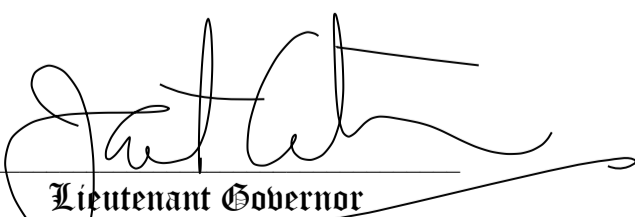
in the Province of British Columbia.

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-third day of September, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

  
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Attorney General and  
Minister Responsible for Housing  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

  
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Lieutenant Governor