



  
Lieutenant Governor

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 diverse cultural heritage of British Columbians contributes greatly to life in our Province, and

WHEREAS the Government of British Columbia is committed to the ideal of a harmonious society based on mutual respect and where diversity is respected and valued, and

WHEREAS the Government of British Columbia wishes to join with community groups across the Province in recognizing the multicultural nature of our society, and

WHEREAS Our Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to enact Order in Council 903 on October 11, 2002;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that February 12 to 18, 2006, inclusive, shall be known as

**"Multiculturalism Week"**

in British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS The Honourable Iona Campagnolo, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-fifth day of January, two thousand six and in the fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



ATTORNEY GENERAL  
AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR MULTICULTURALISM