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An Act to establish Canadian Heritage Month

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SUMMARY

This enactment designates the month of July as “Canadian Heritage Month”.

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Preamble

Whereas Canada was built by settlers whose labour, courage and sacrifice established the foundations of this great nation;

Whereas they endured hardship, isolation, harsh climates, uncertainty and physical labour to build homes, farms, roads, railways, towns, cities, industries and institutions;

Whereas their perseverance helped transform Canada into a prosperous and enduring country;

And whereas it is fitting to honour the settlers who built Canada and preserve the memory of their contribution;

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

Short Title

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1 This Act may be cited as the *Canadian Heritage Month Act*.

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2 Throughout Canada, in each year, the month of July is to be known as “Canadian Heritage Month”.

Purpose

The purpose of Canadian Heritage Month is to:

- (a) honour the settlers who built Canada;
- (b) recognize the hardship, sacrifice and perseverance required to build the nation;
- (c) preserve and promote Canada's settlement history;
- (d) encourage Canadians to remember and respect the people whose labour and courage helped create the country inherited today; and
- (e) proclaim that throughout Canada, in each year, the month of July is to be known as “Canadian Heritage Month”.