

Canada Province of British Columbia

A Proclamation

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, King of Canada and His other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth

To all to whom these presents shall come — Greeting

WHEREAS British Columbia is a culturally, ethnically, racially and religiously diverse province comprising many peoples and communities, and

WHEREAS there are more than 45 000 Taiwanese Canadians in British Columbia, with a significant population in Vancouver, who have made enormous contributions to the diversity and prosperity of the province, and

WHEREAS members of the Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Society, a non-profit charitable organization, have successfully contributed, since the society's inception in 1991, to the promotion of community relations, cultural exchange and settlement services, and

WHEREAS throughout the month of July, the Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Society will host the Taiwanese Canadian Cultural Festival, showcasing visual art, music and dance from Taiwan and Canada that embraces British Columbia's diversity and celebrates the spirit of cultural exchange;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that July 2025 shall be known as

"Taiwanese Heritage Month"

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 Wendy Cocchia, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this fifth day of June, two thousand twenty-five and in the third year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and Deputy Premier

Wendy Corchia

Vieutenant Governor