



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 on September 23, 2010, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution to designate the first week of February as World Interfaith Harmony Week in a call for peace, tolerance and mutual understanding between people of all religions, convictions and beliefs, and

WHEREAS the celebration of World Interfaith Harmony Week calls upon groups of goodwill, people of different faiths and members of all communities to recognize common values and cooperatively enhance interfaith harmony and interreligious dialogue, and

WHEREAS World Interfaith Harmony Week is an opportunity to join the United Nation's efforts to foster a culture of peace and non-violence and to eliminate all forms of intolerance and discrimination based on religion, conviction or belief;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that February 1 to 7, 2026, shall be known as


“World Interfaith Harmony Week”

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 eighteenth day of December, two thousand twenty-five and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.


Acting Attorney General


Lieutenant Governor