

IN RECOGNITION OF CANADA DAY

JULY 1, 2022

- WHEREAS,** CANADA DAY IS A HOLIDAY THAT IS OBSERVED ON JULY 1ST, AND COMMEMORATES THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSTITUTION ACT, WHICH CONSOLIDATED THREE TERRITORIES INTO THE SINGLE NATION OF CANADA IN 1867. THE HOLIDAY WAS ORIGINALLY DESIGNATED AS DOMINION DAY. DOMINIONS WERE A TERM THAT WAS USED TO REFER TO ONE OF THE SELF-GOVERNING COUNTRIES UNDER THE BRITISH EMPIRE; AND
- WHEREAS,** TERRITORIES WITHIN THE DOMINION CONSISTED OF UPPER AND LOWER CANADA, NOVA SCOTIA, AND NEW BRUNSWICK. CANADA WAS DIVIDED INTO QUEBEC AND ONTARIO, ALLOWING PROVISIONS FOR NEIGHBORING COLONIES TO JOIN IN THE FUTURE. THIS IS HOW PRESENT-DAY CANADA CAME INTO FORMATION; AND
- WHEREAS,** UNTIL 1982, CANADA CELEBRATED DOMINION DAY AS THEIR NATIONAL HOLIDAY. ON JULY 9, 1982, THE HOLIDAY WAS OFFICIALLY RENAMED CANADA DAY, AND PASSED BY THE SENATE ON OCTOBER 27, 1982; AND
- WHEREAS,** THE WORD CANADA COMES FROM THE WORD KANATA-WHICH IS THE IROQUOIAN WORD THAT MEANS VILLAGE; CANADA FIRST STARTED APPEARING ON MAPS IN 1547; THE NATIONAL COLORS OF CANADA ARE RED AND WHITE AND IN 1965, CANADA ADOPTED THE MAPLE LEAF FLAG; THE NATIONAL ANTHEM IS "O CANADA"; AND AS OF 2021, CANADA HAS OVER 38 MILLION PEOPLE LIVING IN IT; AND
- WHEREAS,** IN A TYPICAL YEAR, ROUGHLY 500,000 CANADIANS — MANY OF THEM FROM QUEBEC — SPEND THE WINTER IN FLORIDA. MANY GRAVITATE TO HOLLYWOOD, AND HAVE DONE SO SINCE THE 1920S, WHEN LABORERS FROM CANADA HELPED FOUNDER JOSEPH YOUNG BUILD THE CITY FROM SCRATCH; AND
- WHEREAS,** CANADAFEST, A MAJOR EVENT IN HOLLYWOOD, WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1985 AND IS HELD ANNUALLY TO CELEBRATE CANADIAN TOURISM IN HOLLYWOOD, AND TO RECOGNIZE THE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CANADIANS WHO VISIT BROWARD COUNTY EACH YEAR; AND
- WHEREAS,** CANADIANS SUPPORT THE LOCAL ECONOMY, AND ATTRACT INTERNATIONAL MEDIA COVERAGE FOCUSING POSITIVE ATTENTION ON SOUTH FLORIDA. THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA WISHES TO RECOGNIZE OUR CANADIAN RESIDENTS AND VISITORS AND SHOW ITS APPRECIATION; NOW
- THEREFORE,** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM JULY 1, 2022 AS:

CANADA DAY

SIGNED THIS 15TH DAY OF
JUNE 2022 AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR CARYL S. SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER LINDA HILL ANDERSON
COMMISSIONER TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER ADAM GRUBER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER LINDA SHERWOOD