




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 Roderick Haig-Brown was a pioneering conservationist, writer of some 25 books, magistrate and fly fisher whose, collections of essays and broadcasts concerning, in part, fly fishing and the natural world made him a strong voice of conscience in British Columbia and internationally. In later life, he was Chancellor of the University of Victoria and advisor to many national and international conservation organizations and initiatives, and

WHEREAS Ann Elmore Haig-Brown was a conservationist, community activist, intellectual, librarian, and a strong advocate for women in transition. Together she and Roderick were the parents of four children in whom they instilled the same social and environmental values they both professed so well, and

WHEREAS a group of partners including the Haig-Brown Institute, the Museum at Campbell River, the Greenways Land Trust and the Stewardship Centre for BC, is promoting a one year program of events and activities throughout BC, focused on the 100th anniversary of the births of conservationist and author, Roderick Haig-Brown and Ann Elmore Haig-Brown February 2008- 2009. The program aims to raise public awareness of the links between culture & community, conservation, justice, and outdoor life, and

WHEREAS The Haig-Brown Centenary Program will honor the individual contributions of the Haig-Browns as exemplary British Columbians, while encouraging the leadership, voices and achievements of current generations who are inspired by British Columbia's natural heritage, and like the Haig-Browns, value conservation of place and community, culture, nature and social justice, and

WHEREAS the centenary will bring together Haig-Brown's world view of man and nature through thematic areas: writing and culture, conservation and the environment, fly fishing, community and law. The goal of the Centenary Program is to touch the lives of 500,000 British Columbians by organizing and encouraging broadcasts, presentations, festivals, visual identification and community- based projects, 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 presence mark by Proclamation the Haig-Brown Centenary program and thereby convey the gratitude of the people and the Government of British Columbia for the contributions of the Haig-Brown Institute, the Museum at Campbell River, The Greenways Land Trust and the Stewardship Centre for BC and other partners for celebrating the remarkable life time achievements of Roderick and Ann Haig-Brown in recognition of their outstanding contributions to 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 Steven L. Point, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this fifth day of October, two thousand seven and in the fifty-sixth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



ATTORNEY GENERAL
AND MINISTER RESPONSIBLE FOR MULTICULTURALISM