



Ontario

PROCLAMATION

OF

PORUGAL NATIONAL DAY

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario and the Canadian Nation have prospered through the courage and industry of people of many nationalities who have come to this land in search of freedom and opportunity and we are especially mindful of the important contributions that our citizens of Portuguese ancestry have made to our province and country and since first arriving in Canada; and

WHEREAS in recognition of the passing of the greatest poet in the history of Portugal, LUIS DE CAMPOS, on June 10, 1560 and first commemorated as the National Day of Portugal on June 10, 1883; and

WHEREAS the observance of the Anniversary fosters within us a deeper appreciation of poetry, culture and sense of history;

THEREFORE on behalf of the Government of Ontario, we are pleased to designate June 10, 1987 as PORTUGAL NATIONAL DAY and commend its observance to the people of our province.

June 10, 1987

Tony Ruprecht

TONY RUPRECHT
Minister With
Special Responsibilities
For Multiculturalism

David Peterson

DAVID PETERSON
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