



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 over 35 000 health care assistants are currently active and registered with the BC Care Aide and Community Health Worker Registry and are providing excellent service at the point of care that assists British Columbians to remain independent as long as possible, and

WHEREAS health care assistants provide 24-hour care and supervision in protective and supportive environments for people who have complex care needs, and

WHEREAS health care assistants work in a variety of settings, among them acute care, residential care, home care and community care, including independent living and assisted living, and

WHEREAS health care assistants have demonstrated that they are an indispensable component in the safety and quality of personal care for patients, clients and residents, and

WHEREAS the demand for health care assistants is ever increasing with the aging of the population and the continual growth of health care services, and

WHEREAS the Government of British Columbia wishes to join with the residents across the province in recognizing health care assistants;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 18, 2019 shall be known as

**“Health Care Assistant Day”**

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 Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this fifth day of July, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor