



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 there are over 50,000 Health Care Assistants, registered with the BC Care Aide and Community Health Worker Registry, 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 including acute care, residential care, home and community care including independent living and assisted living, and

WHEREAS Health Care Assistants have demonstrated to be 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, 2016, 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 Judith Guichon, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-second day of February, two thousand sixteen and in the sixty-fifth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and Minister of Justice
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor