

## 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 thousands of British Columbians working in the home health and continuing care sector, and

WHEREAS seniors care providers in the continuing care sector provide a vital community service that support healthy families and healthy communities, and

WHEREAS seniors care providers provide a critical component of health care to support individuals who are frail and elderly in a care home, community and home setting, and

WHEREAS the role of seniors care providers has become even more important with a growing complexity of care needs, an aging population and a move to more community-based care, and

WHEREAS recognition and appreciation is extended to seniors care providers for their dedication and commitment to improving the quality of life for the individuals they care for, while balancing their own work and family obligations, and

WHEREAS seniors care providers deliver a vast continuum of services with compassion, professionalism and generosity on a daily basis, and

WHEREAS seniors care providers are helping to build healthy, age-friendly communities and assisting many British Columbians to overcome challenges that they face in their later years;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that February 19, 2018 shall be known as

## "BC Seniors Care Providers 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 eleventh day of January, two thousand eighteen and in the sixty-sixth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General (counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor