

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 thousands of British Columbians work in the seniors living and wellness sector, and

WHEREAS seniors care providers provide a vital community service that supports 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 care home, community and home settings, 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 the province recognizes and appreciates seniors care providers for their dedication and commitment to improving 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 and support with compassion, professionalism and generosity on a daily basis, and

WHEREAS seniors care providers help build healthy, age-friendly communities and assist many British Columbians in overcoming challenges in their later years;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that February 19, 2020, 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 Robert Bauman, Administrator of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Vancouver, in Our Province, this twenty-ninth day of January, two thousand twenty and in the sixty-eighth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General (counter signature for the Great Seal)

Administrator