

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, providing a vital community service that supports healthy families and healthy communities, and

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

WHEREAS during the COVID-19 pandemic, the role of seniors care providers has become more important than ever, with workers making significant personal sacrifices to support the people they care for through the impacts of the pandemic, and

WHEREAS in British Columbia, seniors care providers are recognized and appreciated 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 23, 2021, 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 Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this fourth day of February, two thousand twenty-one and in the sixty-ninth year of Our Reign.

Lleutenant Governor

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Housing (counter signature for the Great Seal)