



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 38 000 health care assistants are currently registered with the BC Care Aide and Community Health Worker Registry, providing excellent service at the point of care that helps British Columbians 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 in a variety of settings, including acute care, long term care, home and community care, independent living and assisted living, and

WHEREAS health care assistants have demonstrated that they are essential to the safety and quality of personal care for patients, clients and all British Columbians, and

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

WHEREAS the government of British Columbia wishes to join with people across the province to recognize health care assistants;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that October 18, 2021, shall be known as

**“Health Care Assistant Day”**

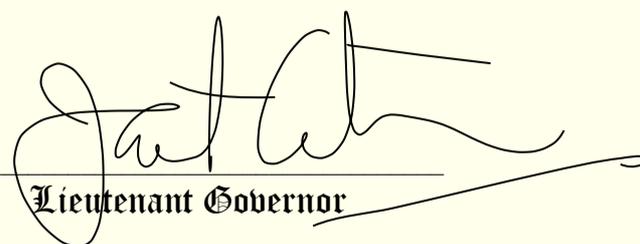
in the Province of British Columbia.

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 ninth day of September, two thousand twenty-one and in the seventieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

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

  
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Lieutenant Governor