



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

PROCLAMATION

Health Care Support Workers' Week

- WHEREAS** health care support workers are an important component of an effective and smoothly operating health care system; and
- WHEREAS** the COVID-19 pandemic has underscored the value of health care support workers who have been on the front-line protecting our elders, patients, clients, and community during incredibly difficult circumstances; and
- WHEREAS** maintaining a high-quality, compassionate, cost-effective health care system in Manitoba depends on ensuring that health care support workers continue to play a vital role in the health care services offered to Manitobans; and
- WHEREAS** health care support workers provide valued services in a variety of settings, including hospitals, personal care homes, home and community care, clinics and community services; and
- WHEREAS** the work performed by health care support workers is done with dedication and professionalism in accordance with high standards and is deserving of recognition; and
- WHEREAS** health care support workers, like other valued members of the health care team, devote their careers to providing quality care to patients, clients and residents and work to assist Manitobans in remaining independent for as long as possible; and
- WHEREAS** the demand for health care support workers is increasing significantly with the aging population and the continual growth of home-based health care services; and
- WHEREAS** these workers are deserving of recognition for their commitment to high-quality patient and client care within Manitoba's health care system.

Now therefore let it be known that I, **Cameron Friesen, Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living** for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim October 19 to 23, 2020 as

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in Manitoba and do commend its thoughtful observance to all the citizens of our province.



Minister