



Canada

Province of British Columbia

A Proclamation

CHARLES THE THIRD, by the Grace of God, King of Canada
and His other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS health care auxiliaries in British Columbia are local organizations that represent dedicated adult and youth volunteers who enhance the care and comfort of patients and their families, and help raise funds to improve and support health care in local communities, and

WHEREAS health care auxiliary volunteers work on hospital campuses and in the community, in roles such as hospital visitors, gift shop staff, fundraising event organizers, bakers, knitters and many other roles that are needed to support health care facilities and programs in their communities, and

WHEREAS the BC Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries (BCAHA) provides health care auxiliaries in British Columbia with education, information, resources and support, as well as promotes best practices and the exchange of ideas among member auxiliaries to keep them current and connected, and

WHEREAS the BCAHA promotes the recruitment and support of youth volunteers at member auxiliaries and recognizes the work of youth volunteers by offering bursaries and scholarships each year to students pursuing education in health care-related fields, and

WHEREAS Health Care Auxiliaries Day is an opportunity to recognize the dedicated volunteers of health care auxiliaries, whose countless hours of work raise millions of dollars to support health care and bring comfort to those spending time in health care facilities in communities throughout British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that May 10, 2026, shall be known as

“Health Care Auxiliaries 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 Wendy Cocchia, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this thirtieth day of April, two thousand twenty-six and in the fourth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.