



PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

PROCLAMATION

Health Care Aide Day

WHEREAS there are over 8,000 health care aides providing front-line care and service that assist Manitobans to remain independent as long as possible; and

WHEREAS health care aides provide 24-hour professional care and supervision in protective and supportive environments for people who have complex care needs; and

WHEREAS health care aides work in a variety of settings including acute care, residential care, home and community care, including independent living and assisted living; and

WHEREAS health care aides have demonstrated to be an indispensable component in the safety and quality of personal care for patients, clients and residents; and

WHEREAS the demand for health care aides is ever increasing with the aging of the population and the continual growth of health care services; and

WHEREAS the Manitoba government wishes to join with the residents across the province in recognizing health care aides;

Now therefore let it be known that **I, Erin Selby, Minister of Health** for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2014, as

Health Care Aide Day

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

Minister