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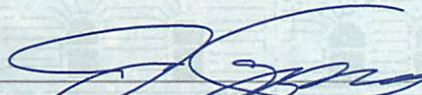
WHEREAS: Health care aides are the largest occupational group in the continuing care sector and the second largest health workforce in the province, supporting Albertans with professionally-trained and person-centred health care services;

AND WHEREAS: More than 35,000 health care aides provide the majority of hands-on care in a variety of settings including acute and continuing care, as well as helping others with the activities of daily living and allowing them to remain independent in their homes and communities;

AND WHEREAS: Alberta's government recognizes health care aides as an important part of the province's health care system; supporting Albertans with medical conditions or major limitations and ensuring that their basic health care needs are met and they enjoy the best quality of life possible;

AND WHEREAS: The Government of Alberta extends sincere gratitude and respect to health care aides for their often unsung front-line work to improve the health and lives of many Albertans;

THEREFORE: THE HONOURABLE JASON COPPING IS PROUD TO DECLARE OCTOBER 18, 2022 AS HEALTH CARE AIDE DAY IN ALBERTA.



The Honourable Jason Copping
Minister of Health