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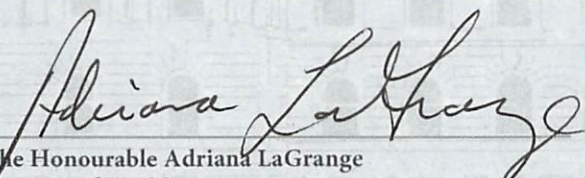
WHEREAS: Health care aides are the largest occupational group in the continuing care sector and the second largest health workforce in the province, supporting Albertans with professionally trained and person-centred health care services;

AND WHEREAS: More than 38,000 health care aides provide the majority of hands-on care in a variety of settings, including acute and continuing care, helping Albertans with daily living activities, and allowing Albertans to remain independent in their homes and communities;

AND WHEREAS: Alberta's government recognizes that health care aides are an important part of the province's health care system, as they provide support for Albertans with medical conditions or major limitations and ensure their basic health care needs are met;

AND WHEREAS: The Government of Alberta extends sincere gratitude and respect to health care aides for their work to improve the health and lives of many Albertans and ensure that they enjoy the best quality of life possible.

THEREFORE: THE HONOURABLE ADRIANA LAGRANGE IS PROUD TO DECLARE OCTOBER 18, 2024, AS HEALTH CARE AIDE DAY IN ALBERTA.


The Honourable Adriana LaGrange
Minister of Health