PROVINCE OF MANITOBA

PROCLAMATION

HEALTH CARE SUPPORT WORKERS' WEEK

WHEREAS health care support workers are sometimes an unrecognized component of an effective and smoothly operating health care system; and

WHEREAS their work in a large variety of jobs and settings makes a valuable contribution to the day-to-day well-being and health of all Manitobans in hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, chronic care and long-term care facilities, schools, communities and homes; and

WHEREAS the work they perform is done with dedication and professionalism in accordance with high standards and deserving of recognition; and

WHEREAS support workers, like other valued members of the health care team, devote their efforts to providing quality care and work to preserve and protect the health care of all Manitobans; and

WHEREAS health care workers both on-the-job and as citizens working within their communities contribute to the development of policies which keep our health care system vibrant and functional; and

WHEREAS these workers are deserving of recognition for their valuable contribution and for their commitment to patient care through their dedicated, caring work within Manitoba's health care system;

Now therefore let it be known that I, Theresa Oswald, Minister of Health for the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim October 7 to 11, 2013, as

Health Care Support Workers' Week

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

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Minister