



DECLARATION

WHEREAS: National Catholic Health Care Week is a time to recognize the importance of faith-based care in our province and providing for patients' spiritual wellbeing,

AND WHEREAS: Catholic health care was established in Alberta more than 150 years ago. Now, more than a century later, Covenant Health is continuing the health care legacy instituted by the founding Catholic sisters. Today, Catholic health care is a foundational component of the province's health system,

AND WHEREAS: In its inception, Catholic health care was based on compassion for others and a commitment to caring for all, but especially those most in need. Covenant Health is upholding this vision and being of service to others in the tradition of the Catholic faith and its values,

AND WHEREAS: The Government of Alberta would like to extend its gratitude and appreciation to Covenant Health, its health providers, staff and volunteers, who selflessly care for Albertans - mind, body and spirit,

THEREFORE: THE HONOURABLE TYLER SHANDRO IS PROUD TO DECLARE THAT OCTOBER 4 THROUGH 10, 2020 IS NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK IN ALBERTA.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tyler Shandro".

**The Honourable Tyler Shandro, Q.C.
Minister of Health**