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By His Excellency Sir Kenneth
Rudolph Hewitt, K.A., CBE, BJH,
Acting Governor-General of
Barbados.

KENNETH R. HEWITT
Acting Governor-General

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS by section 29(1) of the *Constitution* of Barbados it is provided that whenever the office of Governor-General is vacant or the holder is absent from Barbados or is for any other reason unable to perform the functions of his office, those functions shall be performed

- (a) by any person for the time being designated by Her Majesty in that behalf who is in Barbados and able to perform those functions; or
- (b) at any time when there is no person in Barbados so designated and able to perform those functions, by the holder of the office of Chief Justice; or
- (c) at any time referred to in paragraph (b) when the office of Chief Justice is vacant or the holder thereof is absent from Barbados or is for any other reason unable to perform those functions, by the President of the Senate:

AND WHEREAS the Governor-General will be absent from Barbados during the period 23rd December, 2019 to 3rd January, 2020:

AND WHEREAS I, Kenneth Rudolph Hewitt, K.A., CBE, BJH, have been designated by Her Majesty The Queen to perform the functions of the office of Governor-General:

NOW THEREFORE I do hereby publish, proclaim and make known that I have taken the necessary oaths and have assumed the full burden of administering the Government of Barbados and of doing and executing all things that belong to the office of Governor-General thereof during Her Majesty's pleasure,

according to the tenor of the said *Constitution* of Barbados constituting the office of Governor-General and according to the laws for the time being in force within Barbados.

Given under my hand and the
Public Seal of Barbados this 23rd day
of December, 2019 and in the sixty-
eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.