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A PROCLAMATION



WHEREAS there has been a worldwide outbreak of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and on 11th March 2020 the World Health Organisation declared the outbreak a global pandemic;

AND WHEREAS COVID-19 is highly infectious and can spread person to person and can result in serious respiratory illness or death;

AND WHEREAS on 22nd March 2020 the Ministry of Health of the Government of Grenada confirmed the first case of COVID-19 in the State of Grenada;

AND WHEREAS the risk of transmission of COVID-19 may be substantially reduced by separating and restricting the movement of persons known or suspected to have contracted the disease and it is necessary to take preventive and proactive measures to slow the spread of the virus and treat those affected;

AND WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3 of the Emergency Powers Act Chapter 88 of the Laws of Grenada that if at any time it appears to the Governor-General that action has been taken or is immediately threatened by any person or body of persons of such a nature and on so extensive a scale as to be likely to endanger the maintenance of public safety or any

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substantial portion of the community or any supplies or services essential to the life of the community, the Governor-General may, declare that a state of emergency exists in Grenada or any part thereof;

NOW THEREFORE, I CÉCILE LA GRENADÉ, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor-General in and over Grenada, acting in accordance with the advice of Cabinet, hereby declare that a state of emergency exists in the State of Grenada;

AND THAT the provisions contained in the Emergency Powers Act shall have continuing application.

GIVEN under my hand and the Public Seal of Grenada, this 25th day of March, Two Thousand and Twenty in the sixty-eighth year of the reign of HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH THE SECOND.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

GRENADA