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CENTENNIAL HONOUR 2000-14

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**BARBADOS****CENTENNIAL HONOUR
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An Act to provide for the conferment of “the Centennial Honour” on persons who have contributed to the building of the nation of Barbados and in respect of whom there has been no conferment of any National or Imperial Honour for that contribution, and for related matters.

[Commencement: 28th August, 2000]

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the *Centennial Honour Act*.

Interpretation

2. In this Act “Centennial Honour” means the honour of that name established by section 3.

Establishment of the Centennial Honour

3. There is established an honour entitled the Centennial Honour.

Conferment of the Centennial Honour

4.(1) Subject to subsection (2), the Governor-General may by instrument under Public Seal confer the Centennial Honour upon a person referred to in section 5.

(2) The power conferred on the Governor-General by subsection (1) shall be exercised by him on the advice of the Prime Minister.

(3) A conferment of the Centennial Honour shall take effect from the date of the affixing of the Public Seal or from such other date as may be specified in the instrument.

Eligibility for conferment of the Centennial Honour

5. A person who

- (a) has been nominated for the honour by Barbadians living in Barbados or elsewhere;
- (b) was born in Barbados or is a citizen of Barbados or is entitled to be registered as a citizen of Barbados;
- (c) has made an outstanding contribution to national or community life; and
- (d) has not been awarded any National or Imperial Honour,

is eligible for the conferment of the Centennial Honour.

Publication

6. The Prime Minister shall by order published in the *Official Gazette*, publish the names of those persons upon whom the Centennial Honour is conferred.

Post nominals and insignia

7.(1) Every person upon whom the Centennial Honour has been conferred is entitled

- (a) to have the letters “B.C.H.” placed after his name on all occasions when the use of letters after a name is customary; and
- (b) to wear as a decoration the prescribed insignia for holders of the Centennial Honour.

(2) For the purpose of this section the letters “B.C.H.” mean Barbados Centennial Honour.

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