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An Act to provide for the conferment of the Gold Award of Achievement on persons who have performed meritorious service to Barbados or to a community within Barbados. 2001-7.

[30th April, 2001] Commence-
ment.

1. This Act may be cited as the conferment of the *Gold Award of Achievement Act*. Short title.

2. In this Act "Award" means the award established by section 3. Interpretation.

3. There is established an award entitled the Gold Award of Achievement. Establishment of Award.

4. (1) Subject to subsection (3), the Governor-General may by instrument under the Public Seal confer the Award upon a person referred to in section 5. Conferment of Award.

(2) The Award shall be conferred upon one person annually on National Heroes Day.

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

(4) The conferment of the Award 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.

5. A person who during each year preceding National Heroes Day through diligence, sacrifice, dedication to service and commitment to excellence has made an outstanding contribution to Eligibility for conferment of Award.

- (a) community life in Barbados; or
- (b) the improvement of the economic and social conditions of Barbados

is eligible for the conferment of the Award.

Publication. **6.** The Prime Minister shall by order published in the *Official Gazette* publish the name of the person upon whom the Award is conferred.

Post nominals. **7. (1)** Every person upon whom the Gold Award of Achievement has been conferred is entitled to have the letters "G.A." placed after his name on all occasions when the use of the letters after a name is customary.

(2) For the purpose of this section the letters "G.A." mean Gold Award of Achievement.