

## **A TOAST TO HER MAJESTY**

Ladies & Gentlemen, please will you stand with your glasses ready as I wish to propose a Loyal Toast to Her Majesty.

**Elizabeth Alexandra Mary**, Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Head of the Commonwealth **is a REMARKABLE person.**

- Remarkable for being OUR longest reigning Monarch EVER.
- Remarkable for being THE WORLD'S longest reigning Queen EVER.
- Remarkable for having the longest marriage of any reigning Monarch EVER

But not just remarkable for the number of her YEARS

**Remarkable, too, for continuing to WORK VERY HARD.**

At 90 she still works 40 hours a week, hundreds of official functions every year, receptions, speeches, openings of new buildings, launching of ships, conferring honours, visits at home and tours overseas. And the Red Box to deal with every day on top of everything else.

But not just remarkable for the work she does.

**But also for THE WAY in which she does it.**

She is consistently gracious and warm-hearted with a great ability to make people feel special and at ease. She has never been known to lose her temper in public or refuse to do a public duty expected of her.

And undergirding all she is and all she does is her strong, authentic, CHRISTIAN FAITH which gives her a servant spirit.

Ladies & Gentlemen, please raise your glasses to a remarkable person who has blessed us all.

I give you HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.  
LONG MAY SHE REIGN.

Martin Tanner  
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