



National Health Center Week, 2023

A Proclamation

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BECKY LANDRUM County Clerk, Hunt County, Tex. By [Signature]

Community Health Centers: A Roadmap to a Stronger America

Whereas: For over 50 years, Community Health Centers have provided high-quality, affordable, comprehensive primary and preventive health care in our nation's medically underserved communities serving over 30 million Americans in over 14,000 communities across the nation.

Whereas: Every day, Community Health Centers develop new approaches to integrating a wide range of services beyond primary care, including oral health, vision, behavioral health, and pharmacy services, to meet the needs and challenges of their communities.

Whereas: Community Health Centers are locally owned and operated small businesses that help power local economies by generating \$85 billion in economic activity.

Whereas: The Community Health Center model continues to prove an effective means of overcoming barriers to healthcare access, including geography, income, and insurance status – improving health outcomes and reducing healthcare system costs.

Whereas: During National Health Center Week, we celebrate the legacy of America's Community Health Centers, and their vital role in shaping the past, present, and future of America's health care system.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Commissioner's Court of Hunt County, Texas, do hereby proclaim August 6-12, 2023, as National Health Center Week. I encourage all Americans to take part in this week by visiting their local health center and celebrating the important partnership between America's Community Health Centers and the communities they serve.

Signed this 25th day of July, 2023.

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Commissioner Mark Hutchins

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