

**PROCLAMATION
OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT**



WHEREAS, there is a significant number of citizens in the County of Humboldt who are currently medically underserved for a number of reasons, the most prominent of which include geographical isolation, financial barriers, and an insufficient number of health care providers; and

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers are private, nonprofit corporations that provide high quality comprehensive primary health care to medically underserved people in the County of Humboldt; and

WHEREAS, it is critical that Community Health Centers remain viable providers of primary health care in Humboldt County by providing a host of support services, including transportation and translation; and

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers have made great strides in the Humboldt County health care system, specifically by maintaining a high standard of accountability, demonstrating cost effectiveness, strengthening communities to enhance opportunities for children and families, and providing health care services in accessible low-cost environments; and

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers have also made a significant difference in the Humboldt County health care system by improving access to quality health care provided by trained professionals in areas that had previously been unserved or underserved, promoting individual responsibility and health awareness in the communities, and offering primary preventive health care of the highest quality to reduce preventable deaths, costly disabilities and communicable diseases; and

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers promote 100% access and zero health disparities to help achieve primary health care for everyone and end health disparities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the week of

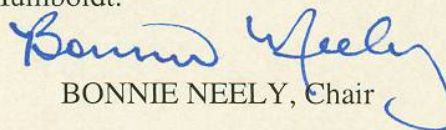
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National Health Center Week

in Humboldt County and urge our citizens to recognize the important contributions of Humboldt County's Community Health Centers to the improvement of the general quality of life for the citizens of the County of Humboldt.

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BONNIE NEELY, Chair