



Jon Meade Huntsman, Jr.
Governor
Declaration

Whereas, Community Health Centers are non-profit, community-owned and operated health providers serving uninsured and medically-underserved people in the State of Utah;

Whereas, Community Health Centers allow greater access to quality health care for all people and contain health care costs by fostering prevention and integrating the delivery of primary care with aggressive outreach, patient education, translation and other enabling services;

Whereas, Community Health Centers have made great strides in the Utah health care system by maintaining high standards of accountability, demonstrating cost effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of care, and empowering communities to address unmet health needs, reduce health disparities, and reduce preventable deaths, costly disabilities, and communicable diseases;

Whereas, there is a continuing need to support the expansion of Community Health Centers throughout the State of Utah as part of Utah's enduring commitment to the provision of quality primary health care; and,

Whereas, Community Health Centers promote complete access to quality care to help achieve health care for all people;

Now, Therefore, I, Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., Governor of the State of Utah, do hereby declare August 5 - 11, 2007, as

Health Center Week

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