

**Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
Agenda Item Transmittal**

Special Presentation

From: Supervisor Neely
Meeting Date: August 5, 2008
Time Required: 10 min.

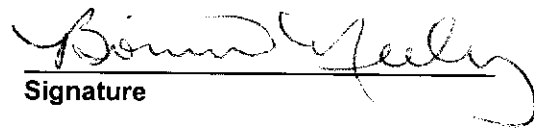
Contact for Information

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Subject: Proclaim August 10 – 16, 2008 as Health Center Week in Humboldt County.

Summary: In recognition of National Health Center Week, the Northcoast Clinics Network has requested the Board of Supervisors proclaim the week of August 10th through 16th, 2008 as Health Center Week in Humboldt County.

Requested Action: Adopt the Proclamation.


Signature

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
Upon motion of Supervisor
Seconded by Supervisor
and unanimously carried by those members present, the
Board hereby approves the recommended action contained
in this Board report.

Dated: _____

KATHY HAYES
Clerk of the Board

By: _____

Kathy Hayes

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

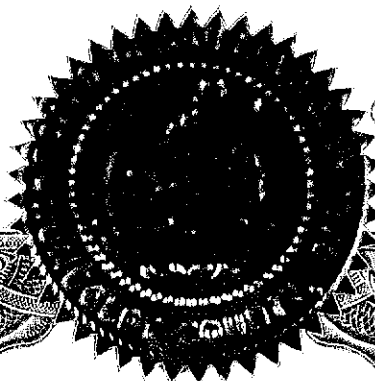
WHEREAS, Community Health Centers have made great strides in the Humboldt County health care system, by maintaining a high standard of accountability, demonstrating cost effectiveness, strengthening communities to enhance opportunities for children and families, and providing health care services in 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 proclaims **August 10 - 16, 2008 as Health Center Week** in Humboldt County and urges all citizens to recognize the important contributions of Humboldt County's Community Health Centers to the improvement of the general quality of life of the citizens of the great County of Humboldt.

DATED: August 5, 2008



Jimmy Smith
JIMMY SMITH, VICE-CHAIR