

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



A Proclamation

WHEREAS, Federally-Qualified Health Centers are nonprofit, community-owned and operated health providers serving uninsured and medically underserved people in the State of Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, Federally-Qualified Health Centers expand access to affordable, high quality, cost-effective 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; and

WHEREAS, Federally-Qualified Health Centers have made great strides in the Mississippi health care system specifically 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; and

WHEREAS, Federally-Qualified Health Centers promote 100 percent access and zero health disparities to help achieve health care for all people;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, do hereby proclaim the Week of August 10 through August 16, 2008 as


Health Center Week

in Mississippi, and urge citizens to recognize the important contributions of Federally-Qualified Health Centers in safeguarding health and improving the quality of life for all people in the great State of Mississippi.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson on the twenty-ninth day of July in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight, and in the anniversary of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-third.


HALEY BARBOUR