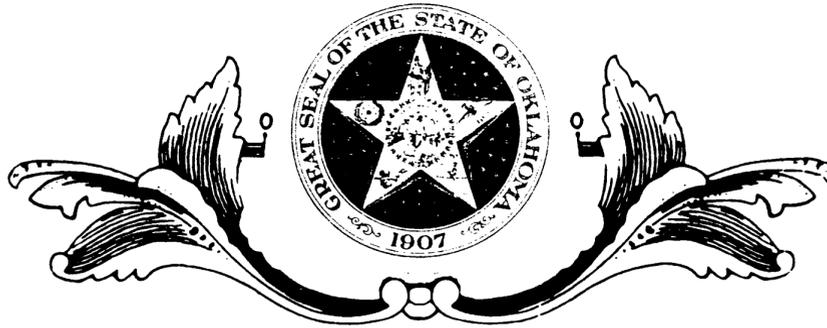


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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
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STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Oklahoma's community health centers are community-based health care providers serving all people, including the uninsured and otherwise medically underserved, in the state of Oklahoma; and

Whereas, community health centers expand Oklahomans' access to comprehensive, high quality primary medical, oral health, and behavioral health care; and

Whereas, community health centers assist in containing health care costs by fostering prevention and integrating the delivery of primary care with aggressive outreach, patient education, and other enabling services; and

Whereas, community health centers have made great strides in the Oklahoma health care system by maintaining high standards of accountability, demonstrating cost effectiveness and efficiency, empowering communities to address unmet health needs, and reducing health disparities, preventable deaths, costly disabilities, and communicable diseases; and

Whereas, community health centers foster stronger local economies by improving the health of the workforce, increasing employment, and enhancing community resources; and

Whereas, the health of our citizens is of immense importance to the success and well-being of this great state and we place great emphasis on the significance of our enduring commitment to the provision of high quality healthcare;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim August 10th through August 16th, 2014 as

"Health Center Week"

in the state of Oklahoma and urge citizens to recognize the essential contributions of community health centers in safeguarding health and improving the quality of life.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 30th day of July, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and sixth year.



ATTEST

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SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin

GOVERNOR

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