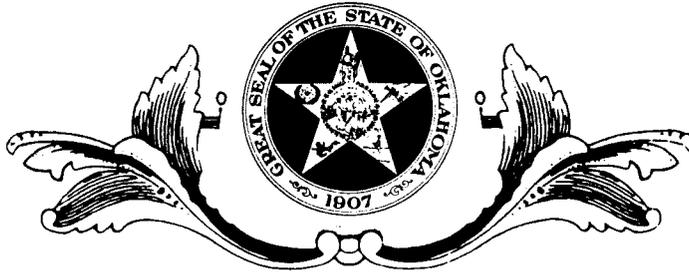


STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, Oklahoma's community-owned and-operated health care centers serve the uninsured and medically underserved; and

Whereas, community health centers expand access to comprehensive, high quality primary medical, oral health, and behavioral health care, while fostering prevention with outreach, education and other assistance services; and

Whereas, most centers are located in medically underserved areas controlled by patient-majority boards, ensuring that each health center remains responsive to the needs of its specific community; and

Whereas, community health centers contribute to progress throughout Oklahoma's health care system by maintaining high standards of accountability, demonstrating cost effectiveness, and empowering communities to address unmet health needs such as reducing health disparities, preventable deaths, costly disabilities, and communicable diseases; and

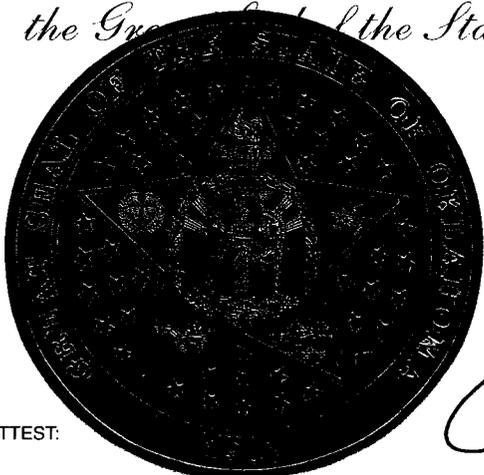
Whereas, community health centers foster stronger local economies by improving the health of our workforce, increasing employment, and enhancing community resources;

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim the week of August 7, 2016, as

"Health Center Week"

in the state of Oklahoma.

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 2nd day of August, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eightieth year.

Christina
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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