



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: August 12, 2025

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

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**Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California,
Proclaiming August 3-9, 2025 National Health Center Week In Sonoma County**

Whereas, for over 50 years, America's community health centers have provided high-quality, cost effective, equitable, and accessible primary and preventative care regardless of ability to pay; and

Whereas, Sonoma County community health centers welcome all, address the needs of all populations and promote health equity; and

Whereas, Sonoma County community health centers reduce healthcare disparities, overcome barriers to healthcare access, including geography, income, insurance status, and measurably improve the health and wellbeing of their patients; and

Whereas, Sonoma County community health centers continue to be strong partners with County of Sonoma Health Department and Public Health Officer; and

Whereas, Sonoma County community health centers are the core safety-net providers to our most vulnerable populations, many of which are at increased risk for chronic diseases, infectious diseases, and poor health outcomes; and

Whereas, Sonoma County community health centers have promoted innovative ways to provide preventative and primary care to patients such as telehealth; by ensuring patients can access necessities like food, housing resources, by advocating for additional resources and supports for their patients; and

Whereas, Community health centers are the health care home for over 30 million Americans in over 14,000 communities across the nation, with one in every 5 California residents receiving their care at a community health center; and

Whereas, Sonoma County community health centers provide care to over 126,000 patients annually including over 77,000 Medi-Cal insured patients and over 14,000 uninsured patients; and

Whereas, National Health Center Week offers the opportunity to honor Sonoma County's community health centers, and acknowledges their mission-driven staff, volunteers, and board members for their service.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma hereby proclaims the week of August 3–9, 2025 as "National Health Center Week" in Sonoma County and encourages Sonoma County residents to celebrate the important partnership between Sonoma County's community health centers and the communities they serve.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.