



County of Sonoma
State of California

Date: August 4, 2026

Item Number: 2026-0849

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Adopt a Gold Resolution proclaiming August 2 through August 8, 2026, as National Health Center Week in Sonoma County. (Countywide)

Whereas, National Health Center Week, observed August 2 through August 8, 2026, celebrates the theme “Building Innovative Care Where It Matters Most” and recognizes the vital role Community Health Centers have played as a cornerstone of the nation’s healthcare safety net for more than 60 years; and

Whereas, 23 percent of Sonoma County residents receive healthcare services from one of the county’s eight Community Health Centers: Alexander Valley Healthcare, Alliance Medical Center, Jewish Community Free Clinic, Petaluma Health Center, Santa Rosa Community Health, Sonoma County Indian Health Project, Inc., Sonoma Valley Community Health Center, and West County Health Centers, which collectively provided 704,657 patient visits in 2025; and

Whereas, these Community Health Centers provide comprehensive medical, dental, behavioral health, preventive, and supportive services that improve access to care for children, families, older adults, people experiencing homelessness, and other underserved populations throughout Sonoma County; and

Whereas, Sonoma County’s Community Health Centers work closely with County departments, hospitals, schools, and community-based nonprofit organizations to advance health equity, promote prevention, coordinate care, and improve the overall health and well-being of residents; and

Whereas, Community Health Centers play an essential role in helping patients navigate federal

and state changes affecting Medi-Cal eligibility, enrollment, and continuity of coverage while maintaining access to necessary health services; and

Whereas, physicians, dentists, nurses, behavioral health professionals, community health workers, support staff, volunteers, and governing board members demonstrate extraordinary dedication and service to Sonoma County residents every day; and

Whereas, Community Health Centers continue to develop innovative approaches to preventive and primary care, including telehealth, while connecting patients with food, housing assistance, and other resources that support their health and well-being.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims August 2 through August 8, 2026, as National Health Center Week in Sonoma County.

Be It Further Resolved that the Board recognizes the outstanding contributions of Alexander Valley Healthcare, Alliance Medical Center, Jewish Community Free Clinic, Petaluma Health Center, Santa Rosa Community Health, Sonoma County Indian Health Project, Inc., Sonoma Valley Community Health Center, and West County Health Centers, as well as their regional consortium, Aliados Health, for expanding access to high-quality, affordable healthcare and improving the health and well-being of our community.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Hermosillo:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.