

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

Whereas, every August, the National Association of Community Health Centers sponsors *National Health Center Week* to celebrate and increase awareness of America's 1,500 community health centers; and

Whereas, *National Health Center Week* is an opportunity to highlight the commitment and passion of community health center staff, board members, and supporters who make it possible to provide quality, comprehensive healthcare services to more than 32.5 million patients across 16,000 communities annually; and

Whereas, the 2025 Theme is: Past, Present, Future: 60 Years of Improving our Nation's Health. Community health centers serve as a beacon of strength, service, and care in their communities. This year's theme focuses on empowering communities by connecting them with community health centers and elected officials from all levels of government and acknowledges the achievements and amazing work being done at community health centers; and

Whereas, West Virginia community health centers make up the largest primary care network in the state, providing access to medical, dental, behavioral health, and pharmacy services to all; and

Whereas, West Virginia community health centers provide high-quality care, improve health outcomes, and narrow challenges in their communities.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *August 3-9, 2025* as:

National Health Center Week

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.

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

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Third day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Five and in the One Hundred Sixty-Third year of the State.



Patrick Morrisey
Governor

By the Governor:



Kris Warner
Secretary of State