

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 nearly 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 health care services to more than 32.5 million patients across 16,000 communities annually; and
- Whereas,** the 2026 National Health Center Week theme is: Building Innovative Care Where It Matters Most. Community health centers serve as a beacon of strength, service, and care in their communities; and
- Whereas,** formed in 1983, the West Virginia Primary Care Association is a private, non-profit association that represents West Virginia community health centers, making 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 at 550 sites; and
- Whereas,** the WVPCA is the federally-designated primary care association for the Mountain State, serving as the link between federal, state, and local entities providing health care for over 30%, or almost one in every three West Virginia residents.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *August 2-8, 2026* as:

National Health Center Week

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in 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 Thirty-First Day of July, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Six, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Fourth Year of the State.



Patrick Morrisey
Governor

By the Governor:



Kris Warner
Secretary of State