



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, during National Health Center Week 2016, we celebrate America's Health Centers as Innovators in Community Health transforming care by delivering comprehensive, high quality, cost effective and accessible healthcare to all people, regardless of their ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey is home to 23 health centers with 111 licensed sites that provided more than 1.5 million medical and dental patient visits for more than 481,000 individuals during the State Fiscal Year ending in June 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the model of the health center is proven to be effective in overcoming barriers to access for the medically underserved, improving health care outcomes and reducing health care costs, while serving as an economic engine that helps local economies for over 50 years; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated staff and board members of New Jersey's health centers are committed to meeting the needs of the communities they serve and expanding their reach among individuals who lack regular access to healthcare; and

WHEREAS, the health centers serve as economic engines helping to power local economies while ensuring the delivery of healthcare services throughout all 21 New Jersey counties;

NOW, THEREFORE, I CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

AUGUST 7 THROUGH AUGUST 13, 2016

AS

HEALTH CENTER WEEK

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this third day of August in the year two thousand sixteen, the two hundred forty-first year of the Independence of the United States.

Chris Christie
GOVERNOR

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