



**STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

Texas' health centers keep communities healthy and productive by delivering high-quality, cost-effective and accessible primary care to all individuals regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.

The 75 community health centers in Texas care for nearly 1.2 million patients at more than 450 primary health care sites in 122 counties, providing services for those who otherwise may not have access to care. Services include pediatrics, women's health, general medical care, behavioral health, dental, pharmacy and lab testing.

As locally owned and operated businesses, health centers are well positioned to serve communities and strengthen the local economy. Across Texas, community health centers employ more than 9,000 full-time employees and generate over \$1.4 billion in economic activity.

In an effort to recognize the contributions of community health centers throughout Texas, a week in August is designated for an awareness campaign.

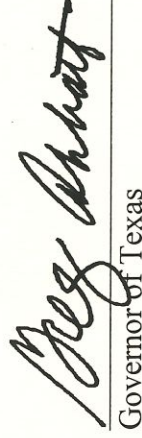
Therefore, I, Greg Abbott, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim August 13–19, 2017, to be

Community Health Center Week



in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this the 5th day of July, 2017.


Governor of Texas