



Gary Richard Herbert

Proclamation

Whereas, Utah community health centers have provided high quality, affordable care to Utah's working families for more than fifty years;

Whereas, these health centers currently serve more than 147,000 Utahns with over 467,000 annual patient visits;

Whereas, community health centers minimize health care costs by fostering prevention and integrating the delivery of primary care with outreach, patient education, translation, and other enabling services;

Whereas, Utah's community health centers are at the forefront in Utah's effort to combat the substance abuse epidemic and addressing mental health needs;

Whereas, these health centers are an integral partner in Utah's effort to address the homeless epidemic; and,

Whereas, community health centers are helping pave the way in providing high-quality, affordable care to all Utahns, regardless of their ability to pay;

Now, therefore, I, Gary R Herbert, Governor of the great State of Utah, do hereby declare August 13-19, 2017, as

Health Center Week in Utah

Gary R. Herbert

Governor