

PROCLAMATION

A Proclamation by the **City of Early City Council**

Whereas, Health centers are community health innovators keeping communities healthy and productive by delivering high quality, cost effective, and accessible primary and preventive care to all individuals regardless of their ability to pay; and

Whereas, Health centers are located in medically underserved areas and are locally-controlled by patient-majority boards, making each health center responsive to the individual needs of their community; and

Whereas, Health Centers serve as the health care home for over 24 million Americans through more than 9,000 delivery sites across the nation. One in every thirteen people living in the United States depends on their services; and

Whereas, Texas Community Health Centers care for more than 1.2 million Texans at more than 450 primary care delivery sites in 122 counties, employ more than 9,500 full-time equivalent employees and generate over \$1.4 billion in economic activity; and

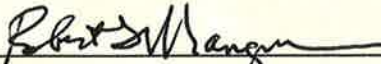
Whereas, AccelHealth which began as Cross Timber Health Clinics, Inc., has and continues providing medical care, dental care and behavioral health services for all patients at all income levels in the community.

Whereas, AccelHealth has served the community since 1967 and formally chartered in 1986.

Whereas, National Health Center Week offers the opportunity to recognize AccelHealth, their staff, board members and all those responsible for the continued success and growth. During this National Health Center Week, we recognize the multitude of ways in which health centers are creating and empowering healthier communities by delivering high quality, cost effective, accessible health care;

Now, therefore, I, Robert Mangrum, Mayor of Early, Texas, do hereby proclaim August 13-19, 2017 as National Health Center Week in Brown County.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused a seal of the City of Early, Texas to be affixed, on this 8th day of August, 2017.


Robert G. Mangrum, Mayor

