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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to recognize August 12-18, 2018 as “National Health Center Week” in the state of Montana.

In Montana, 16 locally-governed community health centers provide critical care to over 107,000 Montanans. Health Centers deliver high quality, accessible care to all, regardless of one’s financial situation or insurance status. These locally owned and operated establishments help to stimulate our local economies and lower healthcare costs for Montanans across the state.

I commend the Montana Primary Care Association and the National Association of Community Health Centers for your combined efforts in promoting accessible care and the crucial role you play in local economies. This is truly a time to celebrate the work you all do and the role community health centers play in creating healthier communities. Your week of events shows your dedication to celebrating, promoting, and educating all Montanans about the importance of community health centers.

I encourage all Montanans to recognize August 12-18, 2018 as “National Health Center Week.” From Miles City to Kalispell, please enjoy all the activities this week hosted by local community health centers across the Big Sky State.

Sincerely,

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor