

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2023/533

Proclaim August 6-12, 2023 National Health Center Week

WHEREAS, for over 50 years, America’s community health centers have provided high-quality, cost effective, equitable, and accessible primary and preventative care regardless of ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa community health centers welcome all, address the needs of all populations and promote health equity; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa community health centers reduce healthcare disparities, overcome barriers to healthcare access, including geography, income, insurance status, and measurably improve the health and wellbeing of their patients; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa community health centers continue to be strong partners with the County of Contra Costa; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa community health centers are the core safety-net providers to our most vulnerable populations, many of which are at increased risk for chronic diseases, infectious diseases, and poor health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa community health centers have promoted innovative ways to provide preventative and primary care to patients such as telehealth; by ensuring patients can access basic necessities like food, housing resources, by advocating for additional resources and supports for their patients; and

WHEREAS, Community health centers are the health care home for over 30 million Americans in over 14,000 communities across the nation, with one in every 5 California residents receiving their care at a community health center; and

WHEREAS, National Health Center Week offers the opportunity to honor Contra Costa’s community health centers, and acknowledge their mission-driven staff, volunteers, and board members for their service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa hereby proclaims the week of August 6–12, 2023 as “National Health Center Week” in Contra Costa County and encourages residents to celebrate the important partnership between Contra Costa ‘s community health centers and the communities they serve.

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Chair, District I Supervisor

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I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: August 15, 2023

Monica Nino, County Administrator

By: _____, Deputy