

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, Community Health Centers (CHCs) have provided high quality, affordable, comprehensive primary and preventative care in underserved communities for more than 50 years; and

WHEREAS, CHCs are the health care home for over 120,000 Montanans in over 80 communities across the state and are often on the frontlines of emerging health care crises; and

WHEREAS, CHCs reduce the overall cost of care by helping manage patients' chronic conditions, thereby keeping them out of hospital emergency rooms; and

WHEREAS, CHCs offer a wide range of services beyond primary care including oral health, vision, behavioral health, and pharmacy services, to meet the needs and challenges of their communities; and

WHEREAS, CHCs are locally-run nonprofit organizations that support hardworking Montanans with good-paying jobs;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim August 4-11, 2024

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER WEEK

in Montana to celebrate CHCs and their vital role in our health care system.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor