

A Proclamation

Whereas: For over 50 years, Community Health Centers have provided high-quality, affordable, comprehensive primary and preventative health care in our nation's underserved communities, delivering value to, and having a significant impact on, America's health care system.

Whereas: One in every 13 people in the United States gets their care in a community health center.

Whereas: Nationwide, Health Centers serve one in every six residents of rural areas.

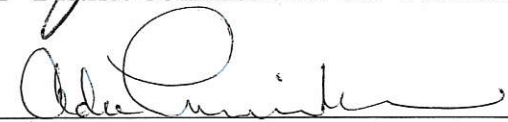
Whereas: The Health Center model continues to prove an effective means of overcoming barriers to healthcare access, including geography, income and insurance status, and in doing so, improves health care outcomes and reduces health care system costs, by reducing hospitalizations and the utilization of emergency rooms for primary care.

Whereas: National Health Center Week offers the opportunity to recognize America's Health Centers, their dedicated staff, board members, and all those responsible for their continued success and growth since the first health centers opened their doors more than 50 years ago. During this National Health Center Week, we celebrate the legacy of America's Health Centers and their vital role in shaping the future of America's health care system.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, *The Seward County Commission* do hereby proclaim August 13-19, 2017, as National Health Center Week. We encourage all Seward County citizens to take part in this week by visiting their local Health Center, Genesis Family Health, and celebrating the important partnership between Genesis Family Health and the communities of Seward County.


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