

Resolution No. 2025-

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZING AUGUST 3-9, 2025 AS NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK

WHEREAS, community health centers provide comprehensive and preventative healthcare services to underserved populations across the nation, improving lives and ensuring individuals, regardless of their ability to pay, have access to quality healthcare; and

WHEREAS, community health centers represent the nation's largest primary care network, serving 32.5 million individuals in over 16,000 communities nationwide, according to the National Association of Community Health Centers; and

WHEREAS, community health centers are a critical element of the nation's health system, serving rural, suburban, island, frontier, and urban populations, often providing the only accessible and dependable source of primary care in communities; and

WHEREAS, one in ten people in the United States receives healthcare services at a community health center, and

WHEREAS, community health centers are governed by patient-majority boards, ensuring patients are engaged in their healthcare decisions; and

WHEREAS, an estimated 70,000 patients are served by community health care centers in Solano County through Solano County's Family Health Services' clinics, CommuniCare+Ole, La Clinica de la Raza, and Community Medical Centers; as well as Medi-Cal managed care plans, Partnership HealthPlan of California and Kaiser Foundation Health Plan; and

WHEREAS, the community center model provides an effective means of overcoming barriers to healthcare access, including geography, income, and insurance status, improving health outcomes and reducing healthcare system costs; and

WHEREAS, community health centers integrate a wide range of services beyond primary care, including oral health, vision, behavioral health, nutrition, and pharmacy services, to provide comprehensive care, allowing patients to thrive; and

WHEREAS, local health centers support patients in the community with innovative approaches to meet them where they are by holding mobile mammography events, kindergarten readiness and vaccine clinics, school-based health education, case management, and home visiting services.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes August 3-9, 2025 as National Health Center Week in Solano County and celebrates the vital partnership between the nation's community health centers and the communities they serve.

Dated this 22nd day of July 2025

MITCH H. MASHBURN, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
BILL EMLLEN, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Alicia Draves, Chief Deputy Clerk