

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA



PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, community health centers provide patient-driven, affordable access to quality dental, behavioral, preventative, and primary care, as well as other medical services, particularly in underserved communities; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania has over 450 health centers across 56 counties serving rural, suburban, and urban communities — often serving as a lifeline for Pennsylvanians who are uninsured, underinsured, or unable to access care elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the key role that the staff of community health centers play in delivering crucial health services and supporting the well-being of individuals, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, my Administration is committed to expanding access to quality, affordable healthcare for Pennsylvanians and their families — and protecting Pennsylvanians' fundamental freedom to make their own healthcare decisions.

THEREFORE, I, Josh Shapiro, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim August 3-8, 2026, to be

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER WEEK

in recognition of the lifesaving care provided by community health centers throughout our Commonwealth.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this twenty-eighth day of July two thousand twenty-six, the year of the Commonwealth the two hundred fifty-first.

Governor Josh Shapiro