

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
BOARD ACTION SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA #: *A-5

AGENDA DATE: August 8, 2017

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim August 13-19, 2017 as National Health Center Week in Stanislaus County

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2017-429

On motion of Supervisor Olsen, Seconded by Supervisor DeMartini
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Olsen, Withrow, Monteith, DeMartini, and Chairman Chiesa

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1) Approved as recommended


2) Denied

3) Approved as amended

4) Other:

MOTION:

ATTEST:


ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

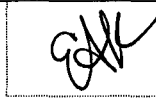
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AGENDA ITEM**

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

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CEO CONCURRENCE: _____

4/5 Vote Required: Yes No

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Approval to Proclaim August 13-19, 2017 as National Health Center Week in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Proclaim August 13-19, 2017 as National Health Center Week in Stanislaus County.

CONTACT PERSON:

Elizabeth King, Clerk of the Board

Phone number: 209-525-4494

**PROCLAIMING AUGUST 13-19, 2017 AS NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK IN
STANISLAUS COUNTY**

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; and,

WHEREAS, as the country's largest primary care network, health centers now serve as the health care home for over 25 million Americans in over 10,000 delivery sites across the nation; and,

WHEREAS, community health centers are locally controlled by patient-majority boards, ensuring that the patients of each health center are engaged in their own health care decisions; and,

WHEREAS, community health centers continue to prove an effective means of overcoming barriers to health care access, including geography, language, income and insurance status, and in doing so, improves health care outcomes and reduces health care system costs; and,

WHEREAS, community health centers reduce overall costs of care by managing chronic conditions and keeping patients out of costlier health care settings, like hospital emergency rooms; and,

WHEREAS, the largest local community health center, Golden Valley Health Centers, provides critical medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy, and specialty services to 150,000 patients throughout Merced and Stanislaus Counties; and,

WHEREAS, Golden Valley Health Centers is a locally owned and operated non-profit organization that serves as a critical economic engine, helping to power the local economy by generating millions of dollars in combined economic impact in some of the region's most economically deprived communities; and,

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. During this National Health Center Week, we celebrate the 45th anniversary of Golden Valley Health Centers and the vital role they play in the well-being of our community and recognize the contributions of Livingston Community Health and the Stanislaus County Health Services Agency primary care clinics, which also serve as Federally Qualified Health Centers within our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim August 13-19, 2017, as National Health Center Week in Stanislaus County and encourages all Americans to take part in this week by visiting Golden Valley Health Centers and celebrating the important partnership between America's health centers and the patients they serve.