

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

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA:6.A.3
AGENDA DATE: July 31, 2018

SUBJECT:

Approval to Proclaim August 12-18, 2018 as Health Center Week in Stanislaus County

BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-0379

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

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

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

File No.

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CONSENT:

CEO CONCURRENCE: YES

4/5 Vote Required: No

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Approval to Proclaim August 12-18, 2018 as Health Center Week in Stanislaus County

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Proclaim August 12-18, 2018 as Health Center Week in Stanislaus County.

CONTACT PERSON:

Elizabeth King, Clerk of the Board

Phone number: 209-525-4494

ATTACHMENT(S):

1. Proclamation

**PROCLAIMING AUGUST 12-18, 2018 AS HEALTH CENTER WEEK
IN STANISLAUS COUNTY**

WHEREAS, for over 50 years, community health centers have provided high-quality, affordable, comprehensive primary and preventive health care to our nation's underserved communities, delivering value to, and having a significant impact on America's health care system. Locally, Golden Valley Health Centers has been serving our communities since 1972; and,

WHEREAS, the country's largest primary care network, health centers are the health care home for 27 million Americans in over 10,000 communities across the nation. They serve both rural and urban populations; often providing the only accessible and dependable source of primary care in their communities. One in every twelve people in the United States receive their care from a community health center and in rural areas it is one in every six residents; and,

WHEREAS, every day, health centers develop new approaches to integrating 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, health centers are governed by patient-majority boards, ensuring that the patients of each health center are engaged in their own health care decisions. The centers are locally owned and operated small businesses that serve as critical economic engines, helping to power local economies by generating \$45.6 billion in economic impact in some of the country's most economically deprived communities; and,

WHEREAS, health centers reduce overall costs of care by helping manage patients chronic conditions, which keeps them out of costlier health care settings like hospital emergency rooms; and,

WHEREAS, health centers are on the front lines of emerging health care crises, providing access to care for our nation's veterans, homeless communities, addressing the opioid epidemic, and responding to public health threats in the wake of natural disasters.

WHEREAS, health centers nationally employ more than 200,000 people, including physicians, nurse practitioners, behavior health specialists, physician assistants, and certified nurse midwives who work as part of multi-disciplinary clinical teams designed to treat the whole patient. Golden Valley Health Centers has a team of over 900 people; and,

WHEREAS, National Health Center Week offers the opportunity to recognize America's nearly 1,400 health center organizations with over 10,400 service delivery sites, their dedicated staff, board members, patients 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 Golden Valley Health Centers, Livingston Community Health and Stanislaus County Health Services Agency are recognized for the primary health services provided in our community through the Federally Qualified Health Centers program; and,

WHEREAS, during National Health Center Week, we celebrate the legacy of America's health centers, and their vital role in shaping the past, present, and future of America's health care system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby proclaim August 12-18, 2018, as Health Center Week in Stanislaus County and encourages all Americans to take part by visiting their local health center and celebrating the important partnership between America's health centers and the communities they serve. Locally, Golden Valley Health Centers will be holding events at various locations.