

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA L. SOLIS

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Proclaiming “National Health Center Week” in the County of Los Angeles

National Health Center Week 2018 recognized the accomplishments of American health centers and to also raise awareness about the goals of National Health Center Week. The goal is to raise awareness and pride about the health centers program. This includes not just health centers but also migrant and homeless centers along with community centers. Along with raising awareness, this is also an opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of our health centers and recognize them for the high quality care that they deliver.

The Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles County (CCALAC) and its 64 member organizations with hundreds of sites understand that community health centers are pivotal in identifying ways to provide new models of care for more than 1.4 million people throughout Los Angeles County’s diverse and vibrant communities. These community clinics and health centers are treating their patients in a manner that is culturally appropriate to their community, treating the whole person, and are at the forefront of assisting with all determinants of health.

Los Angeles County’s community health centers have been a longstanding partner to the County of Los Angeles, working over decades with County agencies and departments to serve our most vulnerable residents. Community health centers continue to be critical in creating a dynamic health care landscape in LA County.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors of the County Of Los Angeles hereby proclaim August 12 – 18, 2018, as National Health Center Week in recognition of Los Angeles County’s community health centers in serving the health needs of our communities.