

Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

His Excellency Governor Deval L. Patrick

Whereas The Commonwealth of Massachusetts' community health centers are an important part of our health care system, delivering quality care to individuals regardless of their ability to pay; and

Whereas As locally owned and operated small businesses, health centers also can serve as critical economic engines helping to power local economies; and

Whereas Community health centers can expand to meet the needs of the communities they serve and grow their reach to serve more individuals who currently lacks regular access to health care; and

Whereas Health centers can save both the health care system and patients money by keeping them out of costlier health care settings; and

Whereas The Commonwealth recognizes the importance that health centers play in providing care to the people across Massachusetts,

Now, Therefore, I, Deval L. Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim August 11th – 17th, 2013, to be,

HEALTH CENTER WEEK

And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this twenty-fifth day of July, in the year two thousand and thirteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-seventh.

By His Excellency

DEVAL L. PATRICK
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts