

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

Office of the Governor

*** COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER WEEK ***

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers, some of which are also known as Federally Qualified Health Centers, are community directed providers of comprehensive primary health care to the medically underserved in the State of Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers ensure access to high-quality primary and preventive health care and other medical services, such as oral and behavioral health services, integrated with outreach, patient education, translation and other enabling services, for 18 million people in the United States each year, including over 360,000 individuals in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers, in the midst of economic turbulence, are expanding to accommodate increased demand and treating more of our citizens, **regardless** of insurance status or ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers are models for **managing chronic disease**, reducing racial and ethnic disparities and curbing infant mortality and preventable death, **while upholding the highest quality of care** in a cost-effective manner; and

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers are a critical component of Arizona's commitment to the provision of accessible, high-quality health care.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim August 8-14, 2010 as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

Janice K. Brewer
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of July in the year Two Thousand and Ten, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:

Ken Blumett

Secretary of State

