

OFFERED BY COUNCILOR ERIN MURPHY



CITY OF BOSTON IN CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AUGUST 7 - 13 AS NATIONAL COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER WEEK

WHEREAS, August 7th - 13th, 2022, marks the annual celebration of the National Community Health Center Week, honoring the extraordinary contributions our Community Health Centers provide to every community across the nation; *and*

WHEREAS, In Boston, there are 22 Community Health Centers serving Downtown Boston, Dorchester, Roxbury, Jamaica Plain, East Boston, Roslindale, Allston-Brighton, Fenway, Charlestown, North End, South Boston, Chinatown, and Mattapan; *and*

WHEREAS, Our Community Health Centers are: Boston Health Care Homeless Program, Bowdoin Street Health Care Center, Brookside Community Health Center, Charles River Community Health, Codman Square Health Center, Dimock Center, DotHouse Health, East Boston Neighborhood Health Center, Fenway Community Health Center, Greater Roslindale Medical and Dental Center, Harbor Health General, Harvard Street Neighborhood Health, Neponset Health Center, Mattapan Community Health Center, MGH Charlestown Healthcare Center, North End Waterfront Health, South Boston Community Health Center, South Cove Community Health Center, South End Community Health Center, Southern Jamaica Plain Health Center, Upham's Corner Health Center, and Whittier Street Health Center; *and*

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers serve as the beacon of strength, service, and care in their communities. This National Health Center Week honors those front-line providers, staff, and beloved patients who lost their lives during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. From the very beginning of the crisis, Community Health Centers began finding groundbreaking ways to provide preventative and primary care to their patients.; *and*

WHEREAS, Each day of the National Community Health Center Week celebrates the work and services health centers provide to the unique populations within their community and highlights the innovative solutions they produce to address the most pressing health care issues; ***NOW, THEREFORE BE IT***

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council recognizes August 7th - 13th, 2022, as National Community Health Centers Week, which will honor our critically important Health Care Centers that keep our communities healthy and thriving.

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