

Proclamation No. 25-1123 Recognizing National Health Center Week

WHEREAS, Denver Health has been providing community-based primary care through Denver Community Health Services since March 1966; and

WHEREAS, Denver Community Health Services has 10 community health centers and 19 school-based health centers with a mission of providing primary and preventive health care services to the residents of the City and County of Denver and acts as a safety net to the medically underserved of Denver; and

WHEREAS, the community and school-based health centers are located in high-need areas; provide comprehensive primary health care services to their patients; and provide services to all residents of their service area with fees based on ability to pay; and

WHEREAS, the Denver Community Health Services is the leading primary health care system providing health care services to Denver's uninsured and underinsured population; and

WHEREAS, the Denver Community Health Services provides high quality health care as evidenced by indicators such as childhood immunization rates, well child visit rates, adult hypertension control and diabetes management; and

WHEREAS, the outstanding teams of health care professionals and staff are being honored for their display of commitment and dedication to the well-being of all patients.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE DENVER CITY COUNCIL:

Section 1. That the Denver City Council hereby proclaims proclaim August 3 - 9, 2025 as Denver Community Health Center Week.

Section 2. That the Clerk and Recorder of the City and County of Denver shall affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to Denver Health.

PRESIDENT

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL August 4, 2025

