

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers located throughout Santa Clara County provide care to medically uninsured, underinsured, and other vulnerable populations in Santa Clara County, and

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers in Santa Clara County provide a full range of Primary Care health care services and last year alone provided more than 660,000 visits, serving a vital role in the health care safety net, and

WHEREAS, Community Health Center Week serves to promote awareness of and access to quality health care available to every resident of Santa Clara County, regardless of ability to pay, and

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers increase health care access by integrating the delivery of care with culture and language appropriate outreach and education and are active partners in the Children's Health Initiative, and

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers provide preventive health services such as tobacco cessation, immunizations, cancer screening, and nutrition management - increasing the overall health status of Santa Clara County Residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby proclaim **August 18th through August 24th 2002** as

Community Health Center Week

serving to educate the people of Santa Clara County about the high-quality resources available to them at Community Health Centers.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this Thirteenth Day of August, Two Thousand and Two by unanimous vote.