

## STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

## Proclamation

**Whereas**, Oklahoma's community health centers are community-owned and operated health care providers serving all including the uninsured and otherwise medically underserved; and

**Whereas**, community health centers expand access to comprehensive, high quality primary medical, oral health, and behavioral health care, and foster prevention with outreach, education and other assistance services; and

**Whereas**, community health centers have contributed to progress throughout the Oklahoma health care system by maintaining high standards of accountability, demonstrating cost effectiveness, and empowering communities to address unmet health needs such as reducing health disparities, preventable deaths, costly disabilities, and communicable diseases; and

**Whereas**, community health centers foster stronger local economies by improving the health of our workforce, increasing employment, and enhancing community resources and we should continue to support health centers throughout Oklahoma;

**Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor**, do hereby proclaim the week of August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015, as

**"Health Center Week"**

in the state of Oklahoma.

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.*



ATTEST:

*Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.*

*C. Benze*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

*Mary Fallin*  
GOVERNOR