



## *A Proclamation by the Governor*

**WHEREAS**, Community Health Centers have provided high-quality, affordable healthcare in our nation's underserved communities, demonstrating that locally governed healthcare can improve lives while lowering costs; and

**WHEREAS**, they provide accessible primary and preventive care, including integrated medical, oral, vision, behavioral health, and pharmacy services, to all individuals regardless of insurance status or ability to pay; and

**WHEREAS**, most are locally owned and operated small businesses that improve our economy and provide jobs in our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Nevada Community Health Centers are located in seven counties across the Silver State, providing transportation, translation and case management while also tailoring their services to the needs and priorities of those they serve; and

**WHEREAS**, National Health Center Week offers the opportunity to recognize America's Health Centers, their dedicated staff, board members, and all those responsible for their continued success and growth since the first health centers opened their doors more than 50 years ago; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Nevada is committed to promoting the important partnership between America's health centers and the communities they serve. Nevada celebrates the legacy of America's health centers and their vital role in shaping the future of America's healthcare system;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**, do hereby proclaim August 7-13, 2016 as

### **NATIONAL HEALTH CENTERS WEEK IN NEVADA**



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2016.

By the Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Governor

Barbara K. Cegavske  
Secretary of State

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy