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Representative Boyce

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A RESOLUTION

Recognizing August 7-13, 2016, as National Health Center Week.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize National Health Center Week, August 7-13, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Community health centers are essential for serving the healthcare needs of all Americans, providing quality, accessible, and affordable patient care, and National Health Center Week acknowledges these facilities for their tremendous efforts. The accomplishments of these exemplary institutions are a justifiable source of pride and an outstanding reflection not only on the health centers themselves but also on their astute management, on their hard-working staffs and volunteers, and on the communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, Federally Qualified Health Centers provide equal access to quality healthcare to the more than 587,000 Ohioans enrolled in Medicaid coverage, and they have enhanced the quality of life within the State of Ohio, helping innumerable people achieve optimum health. We are certain that as these worthy establishments continue their dedication to service, they will uphold the tradition of excellence that has become their hallmark, and we salute organizations like PrimaryOne Health, who have endeavored to raise awareness of the importance of healthcare access; and

WHEREAS, The noteworthy success of Ohio's health centers is attributable largely to the loyal service of their highly qualified and committed staffs, as well as to the innovation and

foresight of their management. We are proud to note that it is 26
through the diligent work of conscientious individuals such as all 27
those who actively support and promote local health centers that 28
our state remains a pleasant place in which to live; therefore be 29
it 30

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of 31
Representatives of the 131st General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting 32
this Resolution, recognize August 7-13, 2016, as National Health 33
Center Week and extend best wishes for the future; and be it 34
further 35

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives 36
transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to 37
PrimaryOne Health and to the news media of Ohio. 38