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Representative Russo

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing National Health Center Week, August 2-8, 1
2026. 2

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th 3
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize August 2-8, 2026, as 4
National Health Center Week; and 5

WHEREAS, National Health Center Week is a fitting time to 6
acknowledge Ohio's community health centers, for they have attained a 7
remarkable record of service to our state. Local health offices offer 8
affordable, high quality, and accessible healthcare for medically 9
underserved patients, and these indispensable facilities have 10
displayed exceptional civic concern and dedication in ensuring the 11
continued well-being of countless Ohioans; and 12

WHEREAS, The noteworthy success of Ohio's health centers is 13
attributable largely to the dedication and expertise of their highly 14
qualified and committed healthcare professionals, as well as to the 15
innovation and foresight of their astute management. We are proud to 16
note that it is through the diligent work of conscientious individuals 17
such as these, who actively support and promote neighborhood 18
facilities, that our state remains healthy and thriving; and 19

WHEREAS, Ohio's vitality largely depends upon the optimal health 20
and development of all its citizens, and at no time in the past has 21
society been so well-equipped to respond to this challenge. Inspiring 22
trust, confidence, and appreciation, Ohio's community health centers 23
are a case in point, and clearly, the superb service that has become 24
their trademark is sure to continue for years to come; therefore be it 25

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of 26
the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 27

recognize August 2-8, 2026, as National Health Center Week and 28
encourage all citizens to take part in this special observance; and be 29
it further 30

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 31
duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of 32
Ohio. 33