

1 [National Health Center Week - August 2 through August 8, 2026]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the week of August 2, 2026, through August 8, 2026, as**
4 **National Health Center Week in the City and County of San Francisco.**
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6 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium (SFCCC) is a
7 partnership of 12 community health centers that collectively serve as the largest primary care
8 safety net delivery system in San Francisco; and

9 WHEREAS, SFCCC member clinics care for more than 128,000 patients every year,
10 about 15% of the city's population, and most SFCCC patients are living at or below 200% of
11 the federal poverty level in one of the most expensive cities in the United States; and

12 WHEREAS, Each of SFCCC's 12 member clinics specializes in providing culturally and
13 linguistically appropriate care to a unique demographic of San Francisco's population,
14 including Latinx, AAPI, and LGBTQ+ communities, seniors, and individuals struggling with
15 substance use disorder, among others; and

16 WHEREAS, For more than 40 years, SFCCC has run two mobile medical outreach
17 programs, Street Outreach Services (SOS) and Veterinary Street Outreach Services (Vet
18 SOS), which provide urgent care services to people and animals experiencing homelessness
19 and attempt to connect them with primary care in one of SFCCC's partner clinics; and

20 WHEREAS, SFCCC clinics and all community health centers provide essential
21 healthcare services to all patients regardless of their ability to pay or documentation status;
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23 WHEREAS, The members of SFCCC include BAART Community Healthcare, Curry
24 Senior Center, Equity Health, HealthRIGHT 360, Marin City Health and Wellness Center,
25 Mission Neighborhood Health Center, Native American Health Center, North East Medical

1 Services, San Francisco Community Health Center, San Francisco Free Clinic, and St.
2 Anthony's Medical Clinic, and Planned Parenthood Northern California as an affiliate partner;
3 and

4 WHEREAS, The unique board composition of Federally Qualified Health Centers,
5 requiring a majority of consumer members, ensures significant patient input in all major
6 business decisions; and

7 WHEREAS, These centers provide invaluable services to the community by offering
8 access to primary care and helping to prevent and manage illnesses such as various cancers,
9 high blood pressure, diabetes, hepatitis, tuberculosis, and other preventable or treatable
10 chronic diseases, as well as offering programs to improve the social determinants of health;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, Health centers excel in managing chronic illnesses, exceeding national
13 standards, and improving patient health outcomes; now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
15 hereby recognizes August 2, 2026, through August 8, 2026, as National Health Center Week;
16 and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
18 Francisco acknowledges the work of the San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium and its
19 member health centers in providing critical services to San Francisco residents.