

1 [National Health Center Week - August 4 through August 8, 2025]

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3 **Resolution recognizing the week of August 4 through August 8, 2025, as National**
4 **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; SFCCC cares for over 107,000 patients every
9 year, over 10% of the city's population; most SFCCC patients are living at or below 200% of
10 the federal poverty level in one of the most expensive cities in the United States; and

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

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

19 WHEREAS, SFCCC clinics and all community health centers provide essential
20 healthcare services to all patients regardless of their ability to pay; and

21 WHEREAS, The members of the SFCCC include BAART Community Healthcare,
22 Curry Senior Center, Equity Health, HealthRIGHT 360, Marin City Health & Wellness Center,
23 Mission Neighborhood Health Center, Native American Health Center, North East Medical
24 Services, San Francisco Community Health Center, San Francisco Free Clinic, and St.
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1 Anthony's Medical Clinic and Planned Parenthood Northern California as an affiliate partner;
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3 WHEREAS, The unique board composition of federally qualified health centers, which
4 requires that a majority of board members are consumers, ensures significant patient input in
5 all major business decisions; and

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

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

13 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes August 4 through August 8,
14 2025, as National Health Center Week in the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors acknowledges the work of
16 SFCCC its member health centers in providing critical services to the residents of the City and
17 County of San Francisco.