



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK

WHEREAS, community health centers are nonprofit, community-owned and operated health providers serving uninsured and medically underserved people in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, community health centers expand access to quality health care for all people and contain health care costs by fostering prevention and integrating the delivery of primary care with aggressive outreach, patient education, translation and other enabling services; and

WHEREAS, community health centers have made great strides in the Florida health care system specifically by maintaining high standards of accountability, demonstrating cost effectiveness and efficiency in the delivery of care, and empowering communities to address unmet health needs, reduce health disparities, and reduce preventable deaths, costly disabilities, and communicable diseases; and

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need to support implementation of community health centers throughout the State of Florida as part of the Florida's enduring commitment to the provision of quality primary health care; and

WHEREAS, community health centers promote 100% access and zero health disparities to help achieve health care for all people.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend greetings and best wishes to all observing August 7—13, 2011 as *National Health Center Week* in Florida, and urge citizens to recognize the important contributions of Community Health Centers in safeguarding health and improving the quality of life for all people in the great state of Florida.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 7th day of June, in the year two thousand eleven.

A blue ink signature of Rick Scott, written in a cursive style.

Governor