

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

In the matter of: Proclaiming *National Health Center Week*, in Contra Costa County, for August 2 through August 8, 2026.

Resolution No. 2026-295

WHEREAS, National Health Center Week celebrates the theme "Building Innovative Care Where It Matters Most" and recognizes the vital role Community Health Centers have played as a cornerstone of the nation's healthcare safety net for more than 60 years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the health centers operated directly by the County, 6.3% of residents receive healthcare services as patients at one of the three private Community Health Centers in Contra Costa County, LifeLong Medical Care, La Clinica, and Brighter Beginnings, who together provided 166,462 patients visits in 2025; and

WHEREAS, collectively, these three Community Health Centers provide comprehensive medical, dental, behavioral health, preventive, and supportive services throughout the county that improve access to care for children, families, older adults, unhoused people and other underserved populations; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County's Community Health Centers work in close partnership with the hospitals, schools, and community-based non-profits to advance health equity, promote prevention, coordinate care, and improve the overall health and well-being of residents; and

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers are playing a vital role in helping patients navigate care and maintain access to essential health services with the impact from federal and state changes to Medi-Cal eligibility, enrollment, and continuity of coverage; and

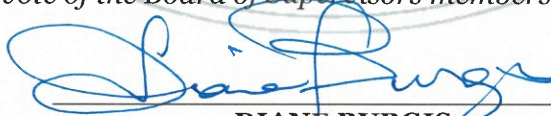
WHEREAS, each Community Health Center has a dedicated team including physicians, dentists, nurses, behavioral health professionals, community health workers, and support staff, as well as volunteers and governing board members whose dedication and service improve the lives of Contra Costa County residents every day; and

WHEREAS, Community Health Centers have promoted innovative ways to provide preventative and primary care to patients such as telehealth; by ensuring patients can access basic necessities like food, housing resources, by advocating for additional resources and support for their patients; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaims **August 2 through August 8, 2026**, as ***National Health Center Week*** in Contra Costa County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board recognizes the outstanding contributions of Community Health Centers operated by Contra Costa County and, LifeLong Medical Care, La Clinica, and Brighter Beginnings, as well as their regional consortium Aliados Health, for their work to expand access to high-quality, affordable healthcare and improve the health and well-being of our community.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 11th day of August 2026.



DIANE BURGIS
Chair,
District III Supervisor



JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor



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District IV Supervisor



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District II Supervisor



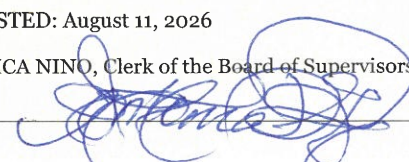
SHANELLE SCALES-PRESTON
District V Supervisor



I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: August 11, 2026

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By , Deputy