



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, community health centers in Idaho have provided comprehensive primary and preventive care to individuals and families for more than 45 years; and

WHEREAS, community health centers in Idaho work together as members of the Idaho Primary Care Association and have been part of this collaboration since 1983; and

WHEREAS, community health centers provide comprehensive primary health care to over 180,000 Idahoans, including medical, dental, mental health and substance abuse treatment; and

WHEREAS, community health centers are an integral part of Idaho’s healthcare infrastructure through 16 centers with 89 locations in 46 communities across Idaho; and

WHEREAS, Idaho community health centers are leaders in healthcare transformation that reduces costs while increasing efficiency, resulting in better health outcomes; and

WHEREAS, community health centers lower costs for our state’s overall healthcare system and support Idahoans in taking personal responsibility for their health; and

WHEREAS, Idaho community health centers provide a local solution to the national challenge of access to primary care while delivering stability for patients in a changing health system; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho recognizes the valued contributions and cost effectiveness of community health centers in providing access to primary health care, improving the lives of Idaho citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim August 2018 to be

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER MONTH

in Idaho, and urge citizens and policymakers to recognize the important contributions of community health centers in safeguarding Idahoans’ health and improving their quality of life.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 1st day of August, in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-third and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-ninth.



C.L. “BUTCH” OTTER
GOVERNOR

LAWRENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE