

Grand Junction

State of Colorado

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, For over 50 years, Community Health Centers have provided high-quality, affordable, comprehensive primary and preventative health care in our nation's underserved communities, delivering value to, and having a significant impact on, America's healthcare system, and that MarrillacHealth has been here in Mesa County for 29 of those years; and

WHEREAS, as the country's largest primary care network, Health Centers now serves as the health care home for over 25 million Americans in over 10,000 delivery sites across the nation. One in every 13 people in the United States get their care in a community health center. In Mesa County in 2016, 9,307 patients walked through the door of MarillacHealth; and

WHEREAS, Health Centers are locally owned and operated small businesses that serve as critical economic engines, helping to power local economies by generating billions of dollars in combined economic impact in some of the country's most economically deprived communities; and

WHEREAS, Health Centers reduce overall cost of care by managing chronic conditions and keeping patients out of costlier health care settings; and

WHEREAS, National Health Center Week offers the opportunity to recognize America's Health Centers like MarillacHealth in Mesa County, their dedicated staff, board members, and all those responsible for their continued success and growth since the first health centers opened their doors.

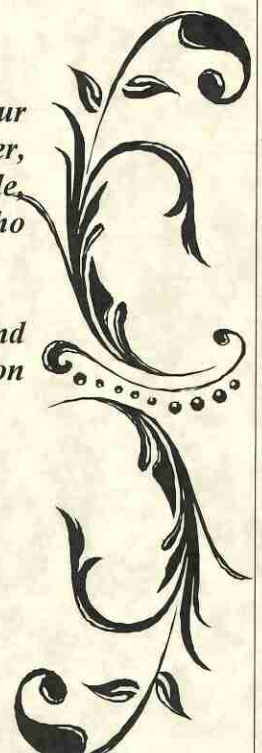
Now, therefore, I, J. Merrick Taggart, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the week of August 13 – 19, 2017 as

“National Health Center Week”

in the City of Grand Junction and we encourage members of our community to celebrate our local Community Health Center, MarillacHealth, and the important role it plays in providing affordable, quality medical, dental, optical and behavioral health care to those who need it in our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 16th day of August, 2017.

Mayor



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WHEREAS, our Founding Fathers, in order to secure the blessings of liberty for themselves and their posterity, did ordain and establish a Constitution for the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, it is of the greatest importance that all citizens fully understand the provisions and principles contained in the Constitution in order to support, preserve, and defend it against all enemies; and

WHEREAS, signing of the Constitution provides an historic opportunity for all Americans to realize the achievements of the Framers of the Constitution and the rights, privileges, and responsibilities it affords; and

WHEREAS, the independence guaranteed to American citizens, whether by birth or naturalization, should be celebrated by appropriate ceremonies and activities during Constitution Week, September 17 through 23, as designated by proclamation of the President of the United States of America in accordance with Public Law 915.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Merrick Taggart, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim the week of September 17 through September 23, 2017 as

"CONSTITUTION WEEK"

in the City of Grand Junction and urge all our residents to reflect during that week on the many benefits of our Federal Constitution and American citizenship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 6th day of September, 2017.

Mayor

