



By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an
Official Statement

*W*HEREAS, health centers across the nation have provided accessible and affordable preventative and primary health care, integrated dental services and behavioral services to individuals and families in need for more than 45 years; and

*W*HEREAS, Connecticut is home to more than 80 community health center facilities that serve more than 290,000 patients each year; and

*W*HEREAS, additionally, Connecticut's health centers make a significant and positive impact on the communities in which they serve by providing essential health services where they are most needed and employment for many of our citizens; and

*W*HEREAS, during this week, we raise awareness of the health centers in Connecticut, and we recognize their staff, board members and other community partners who continue to provide quality and affordable health care to citizens across the state; now

*T*HEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of Connecticut, do hereby proclaim August 7-13, 2011, as

CONNECTICUT HEALTH CENTER WEEK

in the State of Connecticut.




GOVERNOR