

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NEW YORK



Proclamation

WHEREAS: IN NEW YORK CITY, WE KNOW THAT NOTHING IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING OF OUR RESIDENTS. THAT IS WHY OUR ADMINISTRATION HAS WORKED HARD TO IMPROVE HEALTH CARE ACCESS, ELIMINATE HEALTH CARE DISPARITIES FACING NEW YORKERS, AND PROMOTE INNOVATIVE PUBLIC HEALTH POLICIES. TODAY, WE ARE PROUD TO JOIN THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE IN APPLAUDING THE HEALTH CENTERS THAT LOCALLY, REGIONALLY, AND THROUGHOUT THE STATE HELP IMPROVE OUR QUALITY OF LIFE, AND ALSO IN HIGHLIGHTING THIS YEAR'S THEME, "CELEBRATING AMERICA'S HEALTH CENTERS: SERVING LOCALLY, LEADING NATIONALLY."

WHEREAS: COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS ARE NON-PROFIT, COMMUNITY-OWNED AND -OPERATED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS DEDICATED TO ENSURING THAT RESIDENTS OF ALL BACKGROUNDS HAVE ACCESS TO TOP-NOTCH MEDICAL CARE, REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY. THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE PRIMARY, PREVENTATIVE, AND SPECIALTY HEALTH CARE SERVICES TO MORE THAN 1.4 MILLION NEW YORKERS ANNUALLY IN NEARLY 500 LOCATIONS ACROSS THE STATE.

WHEREAS: IN PROVIDING VITAL CARE TO OUR MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS, THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE ARE IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF CARE FOR NEW YORKERS AND BUILDING A STRONGER FUTURE FOR US ALL. AS WE JOIN THEM THIS WEEK AT THE HEALTHY HARLEM SUMMER SIZZLER, THE FOURTH ANNUAL BRONX HEALTH FAIR, THE DR. BETTY SHABAZZ FIFTH ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE FIVE BOROUGHES, WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT ALL NEW YORKERS HAVE ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION THEY NEED TO MAKE SMART CHOICES AND LEAD HEALTHIER LIVES.

NOW THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN RECOGNITION OF THIS IMPORTANT PUBLIC HEALTH EFFORT, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AUGUST 7TH—13TH, 2011 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

"NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK"



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND USED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK TO BE AFFIXED.

Michael R. Bloomberg
MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG
MAYOR