



## Proclamation

BY THE

### City Council of the City of Lewisville

**WHEREAS**, for over 50 years, Community Health Centers have provided high-quality, affordable, comprehensive primary and preventive health care in our nation's medically underserved communities, delivering value to, and having a significant impact on America's health care system; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Health Centers, governed by patient-majority boards to ensure patients are engaged in their health care decisions, provide essential resources and support in the face of disasters and pandemics, and reduce overall costs of care; and

**WHEREAS**, Community Health Centers serve on the front lines of providing primary medical care, behavioral health, prenatal care, women's health, and infectious disease care to our community regardless of ability to pay; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Health Center model continues to prove an effective means of overcoming barriers to healthcare access – improving health outcomes and reducing healthcare system costs; and

**WHEREAS**, during National Health Center Week, we celebrate the legacy of America's Community Health Centers, and their vital role in shaping the past, present, and future of America's health care system.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, TJ Gilmore, Mayor of the City of Lewisville, and on behalf of the Lewisville City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of August 4-10, 2024, as:

### NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK

In Lewisville, Texas and urge all residents to observe the occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

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TJ Gilmore,  
Mayor City of Lewisville