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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Health Center concept for the delivery of preventative and acute health care has proven to be a successful approach to providing health services to people who otherwise would not be able to afford health care; and

WHEREAS, representatives from community health centers, community and free clinics, migrant health centers, rural health centers, women's clinics, Indian health clinics, community mental health centers, county sponsored primary care programs, public health clinics, and other community health organizations will convene in Sacramento, May 7, 1981, in recognition of the progress made by these programs in the past 12 years; and

WHEREAS, the Western Association of Community Health Centers, Inc. and co-sponsors: Alameda Health Consortium, Association of Free and Community Clinics of Los Angeles County, California Association of Primary Care Clinics, California Rural Health Federation, California Urban Indian Health, San Diego Council of Community Clinics, Health Coalition for the "Truly Needy", Association of California Rural Health Centers, Inc., and the National Health Law Program, Inc. have as its main objective the promotion and implementation of health plans and programs designed to improve the physical and emotional health and socio-economic conditions of communities served by these organizations;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund G. Brown Jr., Governor of the State of California, do hereby proclaim Thursday, May 7, 1981, as "Community Health Day in California", and commend these organizations for their community spirit, dedication, and interest in working towards making the availability of health care a reality for every American citizen.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 4th day of May 1981

Edmund G. Brown Jr.
Governor of California

ATTEST:

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Secretary of State

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