

**P R O C L A M A T I O N**

**NATIONAL HEALTH  
CENTER WEEK**

**August 8-14, 2021**

**WHEREAS**, National Health Center Week is August 8-14, 2021, and is an annual celebration with the goal of raising awareness about the mission and accomplishments of America's community health centers over the past five decades; and

**WHEREAS**, Mendocino Coast Clinics has served our community for nearly 30 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Mendocino Coast Clinics employs more than 120 staff to care for our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Mendocino Coast Clinics staff have served selflessly on the front lines of the coronavirus pandemic for more than a year, caring for patients, saving lives and protecting our community through vaccinations; and

**WHEREAS**, Mendocino Coast Clinics has grown over the years to better serve our community, and now offers primary care, dental, behavioral health, pediatrics, reproductive health, whole person care, and many more services; and

**WHEREAS**, Mendocino Coast Clinics provides significant economic support to our community, with an annual payroll of over \$12 million per year; through the purchases of supplies and services; by attracting revenues to the community through patients, providers and staff; and by supporting local organizations and activities within our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the dedicated staff at Mendocino Coast Clinics deserve regard and deep appreciation for caring for our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Bernie Norvell, Mayor of the City of Fort Bragg, do hereby proclaim the week of August 8-14, 2021, as National Health Center Week, and express my great appreciation for all the individuals, facilities, and technologies that make healthcare possible at Mendocino Coast Clinics,

**SIGNED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2021**

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**BERNIE NORVELL, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk**

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