

City of Colorado Springs, Colorado

PROCLAMATION
PEAK VISTA COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS WEEK
August 6-12, 2023

- WHEREAS,** maintaining the health of the citizens of Colorado Springs and surrounding areas is essential to the welfare of all residents of this city; and
- WHEREAS,** Peak Vista Community Health Centers provides a health care home to 81,534 patients in our community, operating 22 sites in the Pikes Peak region and East Central Plains; and
- WHEREAS,** Peak Vista Community Health Centers is responsible for a significant economic impact in the region, with over 800 jobs created and a total economic impact of \$216.8M; and
- WHEREAS,** more than 29,319 children received primary health care from Peak Vista Community Health Centers in 2022; and
- WHEREAS,** Peak Vista Community Health Centers model of care is based on integration of medical, dental, and mental health services, resulting in better health outcomes, which generated over 31,439 mental health visits in 2022; and
- WHEREAS,** more than 27,590 dental care visits from Peak Vista Community Health Centers in 2022; and
- WHEREAS,** Peak Vista Community Health Centers reduces overall health care costs by providing primary and preventive healthcare services that reduce emergency room visits, resulting in fewer hospital admissions and shorter stays and reduce occurrences of low birthweight, prematurity, infant mortality, and childhood mortality; and
- WHEREAS,** Peak Vista Community Health Centers is a cost-effective, high-quality health care provider that makes a difference in the health of Colorado Springs residents through whole-person primary, preventive, enabling and additional health services, while making every effort to establish and maintain collaborative relationships with other health care providers and service agencies in the community to provide a holistic approach to care and enacting initiatives and outreach programs, focusing on women's health, immunization, safety net medical homes, care for developmental disability, mental and behavioral health, dental health, and cardiovascular disease and hypertension; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Colorado Springs City Council, concurring herein:

- (1) That we, the members of the Colorado Springs City Council, hereby recognize during National Health Center Week our Community Health Center, Peak Vista Community Health Centers, our sincere appreciation for providing cost-effective, high-quality, comprehensive primary health care to one in ten people in our community and
- (2) That we declare the week of August 6-12, 2023, to be "Peak Vista Community Health Centers Week" in Colorado Springs.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Colorado Springs to be affixed this eighth day of August 2023.

Randy Helms

Randy Helms, President
Colorado Springs City Council

