

Agenda Item # 4

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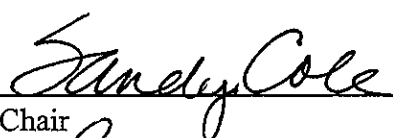
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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS
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 AUGUST 12, A.D. 2003

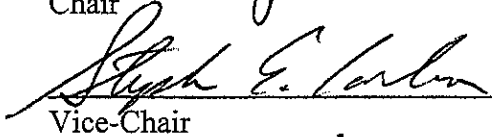
MADAM CHAIRWOMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Health and Human Services Committee presents herewith a Resolution proclaiming August 11 – 16, 2003 as National Community Health Center Week, and requests its adoption.

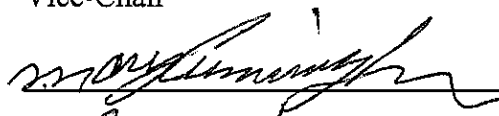
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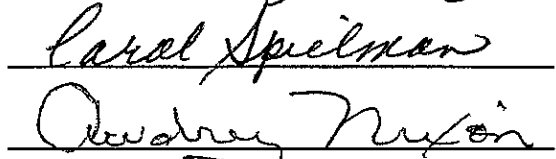


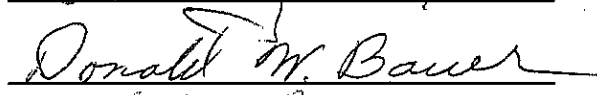
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 Health and Human Services Committee

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Lake County Community Health Center Governing Council recognizes that improvement of the health status of our citizens depends on accessible health programs and services emphasizing the preventative aspects of disease and equal access to care for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, Lake County is one of the richest counties in the state, but the total uninsured population of 86,682 is larger than the entire population of 80 counties in this state; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Community Health Center Governing Council stewards the Lake County Community Health Center, which provides comprehensive adult and pediatric medical, dental care and nutrition education providing 75,000 patient visits to 35,000 patients annually; and

WHEREAS, collaborative partnerships have been formed between the Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center and local hospitals, and other health care providers to eliminate health care disparities and form a strong health care delivery system in Lake County to meet these unmet needs; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center is committed to the promotion of physical and emotional health, the prevention of disease injury and disability, and the protection of the environment and provision of accessible quality service among all residents of Lake County with special responsibility to those most vulnerable; and is giving more Lake Countians the chance for healthier and more productive lives.

WHEREAS, NATIONAL HEALTH CENTER WEEK, is an opportunity to showcase our health centers located in Waukegan, Round Lake Park, Zion and North Chicago and raise awareness about our community health centers and their significance in the health care delivery in Lake County; and

WHEREAS, "Leading the Way to Accessible and Affordable Health Care" is the theme for National Health Center Week 2003. It speaks to the leadership of America's Health Centers in expanding access to primary care – reducing health disparities – and achieving cost savings in health and prevention.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that the Chairman is hereby requested to proclaim August 10-16, 2003 as National Community Health Center Week in Lake County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized to distribute a certified copy of the Resolution to the County Board, County Administrator, and Executive Director of the Lake County Health Department and Community Health Center.

DATED, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois on this 12th day of August, A.D., 2003.