

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 90

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 115

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SCR 90, Chesbro. Local Health Center Week.

This measure would proclaim the week of August 20 to August 26, 2000, as Local Health Center Week in Mendocino and Lake Counties.

WHEREAS, A significant number of citizens in Mendocino and Lake Counties are currently medically underserved due to geographical isolation, financial barriers, and an insufficient number of health care providers; and

WHEREAS, The Mendocino Community Health Clinic is a private, nonprofit corporation that provides high quality, comprehensive primary health care to medically underserved citizens of Mendocino and Lake Counties; and

WHEREAS, The Mendocino Community Health Clinic has made great strides in improving the quality of health care services in Mendocino and Lake Counties by maintaining a high standard of accountability to patients, demonstrating cost-effectiveness, encouraging the community to develop needed health care programs, increasing opportunities for children and families to receive health care, and providing quality health care services in accessible, low-cost environments; and

WHEREAS, The Mendocino Community Health Clinic has also improved the quality of health care services in Mendocino and Lake Counties by increasing the availability of quality health care services that are provided by trained professionals, promoting individual autonomy regarding health choices and enhancing health consciousness in the community, and offering high quality primary preventative health care, thereby reducing preventable deaths, costly disabilities, and communicable diseases; and

WHEREAS, Community health care clinics like the Mendocino Community Health Clinic help end health care disparities and promote primary care coverage for all Californians; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature hereby proclaims the week of August 20 to August 26, 2000, as Local Health Center Week in Mendocino and Lake Counties; and be it further



Resolved, That the important contributions of the Mendocino Community Health Clinic that improve the quality of life in citizens of Mendocino and Lake Counties are hereby recognized; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit a copy of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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