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## RESOLUTION NO. 23-33 NATIONAL HEALTH CENTERS WEEK AUGUST 6 – 12, 2023

**WHEREAS**, for over 50 years, Community Health Centers have provided high-quality, affordable, comprehensive primary and preventative health care in our nation's underserved communities, delivering value to, and having a significant impact on, America's health care system; and

**WHEREAS**, Health Centers are a critical element of the health system, serving both rural and urban populations, often providing the only accessible and dependable source of primary care in their communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Community Health Center model continues to provide an effective means of overcoming barriers to healthcare access, including geography, income and insurance status –improving health outcomes and reducing healthcare system costs; and

**WHEREAS**, Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers employs over 350 individuals including physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, certified nurse midwives, licensed behavioral health therapists, administrative and office support staff dedicated to treating the whole patient, coordinating care and managing chronic and emergent diseases; and

**WHEREAS**, Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers, launched in 2007 with services in Pike and Wayne Counties, then expanded into both Lackawanna and Susquehanna Counties and today encompasses 18 primary care, women's health, behavioral health, walk-in /urgent care, and dental sites; and

**WHEREAS**, National Health Center Week offers the opportunity to recognize America's Health Centers, their dedicated staff, board members, and all those responsible for their continued success and growth. During this National Health Center Week, we celebrate the legacy of America's Health Centers and their vital role in shaping the past, present and future of America's health care system.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Pike, do hereby proclaim August 6 – 12, 2023, as National Health Center Week. We encourage all residents of Pike County to take part in this week by celebrating the important partnership between Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers and the communities they serve.



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