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To Whom It May Concern:

State Representative Denise Andrews joins in the nationwide acknowledgement of National Health Center Week, August 11-17, 2013, celebrating the role of urban and rural healthcare centers across the nation. Local community health centers provide community-based, affordable treatment for local residents, as well as essential primary and preventive care helping residents lead happier healthier lives.

In designating National Health Center Week, Representative Andrews joins others calling attention to this week, and the critical role of community health centers providing comprehensive preventive and primary care services in our communities. Since opening the doors of its first medical clinic seventeen years ago in Turners Falls, CHCFC has grown to meet the needs of the communities and residents of this region. Today, residents of Franklin County and the North Quabbin are fortunate to have three regional healthcare locations managed by the Community Health Center of Franklin County, providing comprehensive medical, dental and nutrition services to all who need them. From babies to elders, the community health center is there to provide responsive care for the well-being of every member of our families.

Sincerely,

**DENISE ANDREWS** 

State Representative Second Franklin District