## **PROCLAMATION**

- **WHEREAS**, National Health Center Week celebrates the extraordinary contributions of community health centers, like Alluvion Health, which provide high-quality, affordable, and comprehensive healthcare to millions of people nationwide; and
- WHEREAS, Alluvion Health, a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), has been serving the North Central Montana community since 1994, providing essential medical, dental, behavioral health, and other supportive services to underserved populations; and
- whereas, the dedicated staff and leadership of Alluvion Health embody a commitment to innovative, patient-centered care that addresses the whole person, including medical, dental, behavioral health, and social services, ensuring that all patients receive the comprehensive care they need regardless of their ability to pay; and
- WHEREAS, National Health Center Week provides an opportunity to recognize the vital role of FQHCs in addressing public health challenges and advancing health equity, particularly in rural and underserved areas; and
- **WHEREAS**, during this week, we honor the commitment and dedication of the healthcare professionals, volunteers, board of directors, and staff members who work tirelessly to provide care and support to our community, often going above and beyond to meet the needs of their patients.

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, CORY REEVES, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF GREAT FALLS*, do hereby proclaim August 4 - 10, 2024 as

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in the City of Great Falls, and encourage all citizens to recognize and celebrate the important work done by Alluvion Health, its community partners, and other community health centers in our region, and to support efforts to ensure continued access to high-quality healthcare for all.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.



Cory Reeves, Mayor