County Of Chester

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The Secretariats of Health and Foreign Relations of the United Mexican States, the Institute for Mexicans Abroad, the California State Department of Health, the United States Mexico Border Health Commission, the University of California and the California-Mexico Health Initiative have recognized the need to improve the limited access to health care services to migrant/immigrant workers and their families; and

WHEREAS: Improving the health of mobile populations requires multiple approaches in service design, delivery, funding priorities, and most fundamentally, requires strong binational commitment; and

WHEREAS: Since its inception in seven Mexican states and seven California counties in 2001, Binational Health Week has expanded steadily. This year, Binational Health Week will take place in 40 states in the US and three provinces in Canada; and

WHEREAS: During the 2009 Binational Health Week initiative, four campaigns will be implemented to promote awareness among the underserved Latino community: Prevention of Addiction; Nutrition; Prevention of Strokes; and Living Green.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners, County of Chester, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, hereby proclaims its support for

Binational Health Week

from October 3-15, 2009, and urges the citizens of Chester County to join with the people of Mexico in observing and participating in organized events, including the Kennett Square Health Fair, taking place on October 18, 2009.

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October 14, 2009

SEAL OF CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

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W. Evelyn Walker, Chief Clerk