



Proclamation

COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE LA CLINICA 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 21, 2007

WHEREAS, Community Health Care La Clinica's mission is to provide high quality, effective and affordable health care and other associated services in a compassionate and culturally sensitive manner to all people without prejudice to race, color, creed, gender or economic status; and

WHEREAS, La Clinica has served the citizens of the greater Mid-Columbia, providing quality health care for 25 years; and

WHEREAS, since 1982, La Clinica has grown from a modest beginning with 13 employees and a \$300,000 operating budget to become a significant health care service organization with nearly 300 employees and an annual budget of nearly \$20,000,000; and

WHEREAS, 25 years ago, approximately 9,000 patients were treated annually at La Clinica today, yearly patient visits for all services number about 130,000; and

WHEREAS, La Clinica provides a wide-range of health services, including medical, dental, behavioral health/counseling, detox, self-help housing and social services;

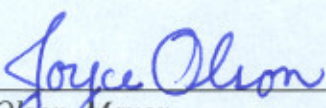
WHEREAS, the Pasco City Council desires to recognize the tenure, growth and community service of La Clinica;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joyce Olson, Mayor of the City of Pasco, Washington, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim September 21, 2007 as

"LA CLINICA DAY"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Pasco, State of Washington, to be affixed this 19th day of September 2007.





Joyce Olson, Mayor
City of Pasco