



*Proclamation*

**DECLARING OCTOBER 6-15 AS BINATIONAL  
HEALTH WEEK IN TULARE COUNTY**

*WHEREAS, Tulare County recognizes the necessity of improving access to health services for migrant workers and their families in the State of California, as well as in their place of origin; and*

*WHEREAS, California and Mexico share a population that needs to address common strategies with regard to current health issues; and*

*WHEREAS, according to the 2000 United States Census, California is home to more than 8.45 million people of Mexican origin, 3.7 million of whom were born in Mexico; and*

*WHEREAS, Binational Health Week reflects coordinated efforts between California and Mexico to improve the quality of life of migrant families by expanding their access to health care and reducing their unmet health needs; and*

*WHEREAS, more than 1,000 people participated in planning and implementing Binational Health Week activities, and more than 300,000 people received health care services during the 2007 Binational Health Week.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the Tulare County Board of Supervisors that the week of October 6-15, 2008 is hereby designated as Binational Health Week in Tulare County.*

**October 14, 2008**

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Allen Ishida

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Connie Conway, Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phillip A. Cox".

Phillip A. Cox, Vice Chair

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