

# Proclamation

Office of the Mayor



*The Mayor  
of the City of Bakersfield,  
California  
has officially proclaimed*

*October 10 – 16, 2005*

*as*

## *Bi-National Health Week*

*in our city*

*in recognition of this annual weeklong series of health promotion and education activities that place throughout the United States and Mexico, and this year in Kern County for the first time, to provide immigrant workers and their families with medical screenings, healthcare referrals, treatment services, and prevention education; in recognition of the collaborative effort between California-Mexico Health Initiative, the Institute for Mexicans Abroad, Mexico's Secretariat of Foreign Affairs and Secretariat of Health, the Mexican Institute of Social Security, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the U.S.-Mexico Border Health Commission, California's Department of Health Services and the Kern County Committee; in recognition of the more than 350 community-based organizations which have endorsed this effort; and in recognition of the more than 1,200 volunteers who give of their valuable time to provide health-related interventions for the underserved in our communities.*



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Hall".

*Harvey L. Hall  
Mayor of the City of Bakersfield*