

Proclamation

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS | NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

American Red Cross Month – March 2024

WHEREAS, during **American Red Cross Month**, recognized annually in March, we celebrate the humanitarian spirit of Napa County and reaffirm our commitment to ensuring no one faces a crisis alone; and


WHEREAS, the work of the **American Red Cross** to prevent and alleviate human suffering has been vital to strengthening our community's resilience; and

WHEREAS, in times of crisis, people in Napa County have consistently come together to care for one another. This spirit is part of the foundation of our community and is exemplified by **American Red Cross** volunteers and donors; and

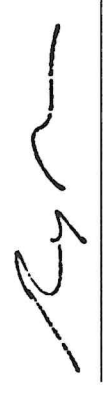
WHEREAS, in 1881, Clara Barton founded the **American Red Cross**, turning her steadfast dedication for helping others into a bold mission of preventing and alleviating people's suffering. Today, 143 years later, we honor the kindness and generosity of **Red Cross** volunteers here in the County, who continue to carry out Ms. Barton's lifesaving legacy. These local volunteers join millions of people across the United States who volunteer, give blood, donate financially, and/or learn vital life-preserving skills through the **American Red Cross**; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the month of March in honor of all those who fulfill Clara Barton's noble words, "You must never think of anything except the need and how to meet it," and ask members of the community to join in this commitment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Napa, State of California, on this 26th day of March 2024, does hereby recognize **March 2024** as **American Red Cross Month** in Napa County. On behalf of our community, we commend and extend gratitude to the **American Red Cross** of the Northern California Coastal Region, their representatives, and volunteers for their invaluable contributions to the people of Napa County. Furthermore, this Board encourages all members of the community to reach out, learn more and support the mission of the **American Red Cross**.


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