

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution Proclaiming March 2024 as **American Red Cross Month**.

WHEREAS, During **American Red Cross Month** in March, we recognize the compassion of people in Monterey County and reaffirm our commitment to care for one another in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, This generous spirit is woven into the fabric of our community and advances the humanitarian legacy of American Red Cross founder Clara Barton, one of the most honored women in our country's history, who nobly dedicated herself to alleviating suffering; and

WHEREAS, The contributions of local Red Cross volunteers 134 in the county, give hope to the most vulnerable in their darkest hours; and

WHEREAS, Last year in the County of Monterey, volunteers helped 53 households affected by 39 home fires by addressing their urgent needs like food and lodging, as well as providing recovery support. In addition, they installed 783 smoke alarms, collected 1,560 blood donations, provided first aid and CPR training to 3,243 residents, helped the families of 1,355 students prepare for disasters through our Pillowcase Project, and assisted 272 families of our armed forces; and

WHEREAS, We hereby recognize this month of March in honor of all those who lead with their hearts to serve people in need, and we ask everyone to join in this commitment to strengthen our community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby proclaim March 2024 as **American Red Cross Month**. We encourage all County of Monterey residents to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2024, by the following vote,
to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____ for the meeting on _____, 2024.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy