

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution Proclaiming March 2023 as **American Red Cross Month**.

WHEREAS, During **American Red Cross Month** in March, we celebrate the humanitarian spirit of Monterey County and reaffirm our commitment to help ensure no one faces a crisis alone; and

WHEREAS, Caring for one another is at the heart of our community and exemplified by the people of Monterey County, whose simple acts of kindness through the Red Cross provide help and hope in people's most difficult moments and Continuing the lifesaving legacy of Clara Barton, who founded the organization more than 140 years ago to prevent and alleviate human suffering; and

WHEREAS, The contributions of local Red Cross 190 volunteers in the county, give hope to the most vulnerable in their darkest hours; and

WHEREAS, Last year in Monterey County, volunteers helped 62 households affected by 45 home fires by addressing their urgent needs like food and lodging, as well as providing recovery support. In addition, they installed over 450 smoke alarms, collected over 1700 blood donations, provided first aid and CPR training to over 2500 residents, helped the families of 235 students prepare for disasters through our Pillowcase Project, and assisted over 300 families of our armed forces; and

WHEREAS, Their support, volunteerism and generous donations are critical to our community's resilience; and

WHEREAS, We hereby recognize this 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 everyone to join in this commitment.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, by virtue of the authority vested in us by the laws of Monterey County and California, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as **American Red Cross Month**. We encourage all residents of Monterey County to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023, 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 _____, 2023.

Dated:

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

By _____

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Deputy