



County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: March 25, 2025

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Proclaiming March 2025 As American Red Cross Month

Whereas, this March, we celebrate American Red Cross Month by recognizing the compassionate acts of the people of Sonoma County and by renewing our commitment to lend a helping hand to our neighbors in need. Since Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross almost 150 years ago, generation after generation has stepped up to deliver relief and care across our country and around the world; and

Whereas, the volunteers, blood and platelet donors, and financial supporters who now give back through the Sonoma/Napa Disaster Response Area of the American Red Cross remain unwavering in their commitment to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of today's emergencies; and

Whereas, these voluntary and generous contributions shine a beacon of hope in people's darkest hours — whether it's delivering shelter, food and comfort during disasters; providing critical blood donations for hospital patients; supporting service members, veterans and their families; saving lives with first aid, CPR, AED and other skills; or delivering international aid and reconnecting loved ones separated by global crises; and

Whereas, this work to uplift our community is truly made possible by those who selflessly answer the call to help, whenever and wherever it's needed.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma,

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State of California, hereby proclaim March 2025 as Red Cross Month. We encourage all citizens of Sonoma County to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

Supervisors:

Gorin:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.