

WHEREAS, Santa Clara County has a long history of helping neighbors in need; the American Red Cross Month is a special time to recognize and thank these heroes—Red Cross volunteers and donors who give their time and resources to help community members;

WHEREAS, Red Cross volunteers' contributions include helping families find shelter after a home fire, giving blood to trauma victims and cancer patients, delivering comfort items to military members in the hospital, financially supporting those in need, and enabling children around the globe to be vaccinated against diseases such as measles and rubella;

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross depends on local heroes who are always there in times of need to deliver help and hope during a disaster; we applaud those here in Santa Clara County who assist their neighbors when they need a helping hand;

WHEREAS, across the country and around the world, the American Red Cross responds to disasters big and small; every eight minutes, the organization responds to a community disaster, providing shelter, food, emotional support and other necessities to those affected;

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross collects nearly 40 percent of the nation's blood supply, provides 24-hour support to military members, veterans and their families, teaches millions lifesaving skills, such as lifeguarding and CPR, and through its Restoring Family Links program, connects family members separated by crisis, conflict or migration;

WHEREAS, we dedicate the month of March to all those who support the American Red Cross' mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara does hereby proclaim March 2018 as

American Red Cross Month

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Clara, State of California on this 20th day of March, Two Thousand and Eighteen by unanimous vote.

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