

PROCLAMATION

AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH, 2025

WHEREAS, This March, we celebrate American Red Cross Month by recognizing the compassionate acts of people in the City of Bandera and by renewing our commitment to lend a helping hand to our neighbors in need. Since Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross more than 140 years ago, generation after generation has stepped up to deliver relief and care across our country and around the world, bringing out the best of humanity in times of crisis. Advancing this noble mission, the volunteers, and supporters who now give back through the American Red Cross Hill Country Chapter remain unwavering in their commitment to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of today's emergencies.

WHEREAS, Their voluntary and generous contributions shine a beacon of hope in people's darkest hours—whether it's delivering shelter, food, and comfort during disasters; 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.

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. We hereby recognize this month of March in honor of their remarkable service, and we ask everyone to join in their commitment to care for one another.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Denise Griffin, Mayor of the City of Bandera by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the City of Bandera and the State of Texas do hereby proclaim March 2025 as Red Cross Month. I encourage all citizens of the city to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-five, and of the City of Bandera in the state of Texas.

Signature of:

Denise Griffin, Mayor

Attest:

Jill Shelton, City Secretary