

~ PROCLAMATION ~

WHEREAS, in March, we celebrate American Red Cross Month by honoring our neighbors who make its humanitarian mission possible in the Cascades Region, which covers SW Washington and Oregon. Every day, their acts of kindness change lives, bringing relief, comfort, and hope when help can't wait. This compassionate spirit runs deep in our community, just as it has for 145 years through the American Red Cross.

WHEREAS, in 2025 alone, they provided relief and recovery to over 900 households. They collected over 166,000 units of blood. They supported over 5,000 service members through the Service to the Armed Forces program. They also trained over 50,000 people in CPR, first aid, babysitting, and water safety.

WHEREAS, today, those who serve with the Red Cross Cascades Region light the way during emergencies — whether it's delivering shelter, food and comfort after disasters; providing a safe, lifesaving blood supply for patients facing conditions like cancer treatments, childbirth complications and traumatic injuries; assisting military members, veterans and their families with 24/7 global support; or empowering individuals with skills like first aid and CPR that save lives.

WHEREAS, these collective efforts are a powerful reminder that the strength of our community lies in our shared commitment to one another. As we mark Red Cross Month, let's celebrate our local heroes and resolve to continue lifting each other up, so no one faces an emergency alone.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Steve Hogan, Mayor of the City of Camas, do hereby proclaim March 2026, as:

“Red Cross Month”

in the City of Camas and encourage all citizens to join in this observance.

In witness whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Camas to be affixed this 16th day of March 2026.

Steve Hogan, Mayor