

## **Proclamation**

### **Red Cross Month March 2026**

**WHEREAS**, in March, we celebrate American Red Cross Month by honoring our neighbors who make its humanitarian mission possible in Chipley. Every day, their acts of kindness change lives, bringing relief, comfort, and hope when help cannot wait. This compassionate spirit runs deep in our community, just as it has for 145 years through the American Red Cross; and

**WHEREAS**, today, those who serve with the Northwest Florida Chapter 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; and

**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 us celebrate our local heroes and resolve to continue lifting each other up, so no one faces an emergency alone.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Chipley that, March 2026 is **Red Cross Month**. I encourage all citizens of Chipley to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

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Tracy L. Andrews, Mayor