

# PROCLAMATION



## AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH MARCH 2024

**WHEREAS**, during American Red Cross Month in March, we recognize the compassion of people in the City of Dalton and reaffirm our commitment to care for one another in times of crisis; and

**WHEREAS**, this generous spirit is woven into the fabric of our community and advances the humanitarian legacy of American Red Cross founder Clara Barton — one of the most honored women in our country's history — who nobly dedicated herself to alleviating suffering; and

**WHEREAS**, today, kindhearted individuals in our community exemplify Barton's commitment as they step up through the Northwest Georgia Chapter to provide a beacon of hope for our neighbors in need. Through their voluntary and selfless contributions, they make a lifesaving difference in people's darkest hours — whether it's delivering shelter, food and comfort during disasters; providing critical blood donations for hospital patients; supporting military families, veterans and caregivers through the unique challenges of service; saving lives with first aid, CPR and other skills; or delivering aid and reconnecting loved ones separated by global crises; and

**WHEREAS**, we hereby recognize this month of March in honor of all those who lead with their hearts to serve people in need, and we ask everyone to join in this commitment to strengthen our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I**, Annalee Harlan Sams, Mayor of the City of Dalton, Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2024 as Red Cross Month. I encourage all citizens of our city to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
and caused the seal of this city to be affixed.*

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ March 4, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_