

# PROCLAMATION



## AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH MARCH 2022



**WHEREAS**, in times of crisis, people in Dalton, Georgia come together to care for one another. This humanitarian spirit is part of the foundation of our community and is exemplified by American Red Cross volunteers and donors; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross, turning her steadfast dedication for helping others into a bold mission of preventing and alleviating people's suffering; and

**WHEREAS**, today, more than 140 years later, we honor the kindness and generosity of Red Cross volunteers here in Dalton, who continue to carry out Clara's lifesaving legacy. They join the millions of people across the United States who volunteer, give blood, provide emergency shelter, food and comfort for families, donate financially, or learn vital life-preserving skills through the Red Cross; and

**WHEREAS**, we dedicate this month of March to all those who continue to advance the noble legacy of American Red Cross founder Clara Barton, who lived by her words, "You must never think of anything except the need, and how to meet it." We ask others to join in this commitment to give back in our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, I, David Pennington, Mayor of the City of Dalton, Georgia hereby proclaim March 2022 as "**Red Cross Month**" and encourage all citizens 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 7, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_