



CITY OF DEL REY OAKS

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PROCLAMATION Honoring American 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 Del Rey Oaks. 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, The contributions of local Red Cross volunteers (181 in the county) give hope to the most vulnerable in their darkest hours. Last year in Monterey County, volunteers helped 49 families affected by 30 home fires by addressing their urgent needs like food and lodging, as well as providing recovery support. In addition, they installed 682 smoke alarms, collected 2,141 blood donations, provided first aid and CPR training to 2,423 residents, and assisted 112 families of our armed forces.

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, Scott Donaldson, Mayor of Del Rey Oaks, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of Del Rey Oaks and California, do hereby proclaim March 2026 as Red Cross Month. I encourage all citizens of Del Rey Oaks to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 24TH day of March, in the year two thousand twenty-six.

Signed

Scott Donaldson, Mayor