



## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, in March, we celebrate American Red Cross Month by honoring our neighbors who make its humanitarian mission possible across the city. 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; and

**WHEREAS**, last year, dedicated Red Cross volunteers opened emergency evacuation centers during wildfires and utility outages, responded to home fires, and brought hope in times of darkness; and

**WHEREAS**, today, those who serve with the across the Northern Colorado 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 American Red Cross Month, let's celebrate our local heroes and resolve to continue lifting each other up, so no one faces an emergency alone; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Emily Francis, Mayor of the City of Fort Collins, do hereby proclaim March 2026, as

### AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the City of Fort Collins this 3rd day of March, 2026.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk