

# Proclamation

## National Blood Donor Month January, 2023

**WHEREAS**, since 1969, January has been recognized as National Blood Donor Month to bring awareness to the importance of routine blood donation; and

**WHEREAS**, National Blood Donor Month is a national effort to encourage the eligible blood donor population to donate blood every 56 days; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no replacement for blood, and it must be donated on one's own accord; and

**WHEREAS**, The Blood Connection is the primary blood provider of blood products to local hospitals and ensures this community has a safe and adequate blood supply; and

**WHEREAS**, the responsibility of maintaining that safe and adequate blood supply also falls on each member of this community that is eligible to donate blood; and

**WHEREAS**, one blood donation can save up to three lives, costs nothing but your time, and can mean the difference between life or death for local hospital patients; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I, Barbara Volk, Mayor of the City Hendersonville, do hereby proclaim January as National Blood Donor Month.

**PROCLAIMED** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2023.

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Barbara G. Volk, Mayor  
City of Hendersonville

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jill Murray, City Clerk