



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross has been dedicated to serving people in need since its founding by Clara Barton on May 21, 1881 and we honor our neighbors who make its humanitarian mission possible; and

WHEREAS, 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, today, those who serve in the Northwest Region, light the way during emergencies — whether it's delivering shelter, food and comfort after disasters; providing a safe, lifesaving blood supply for patients; 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; and

WEHREAS, we celebrate our local heroes and resolve to continue lifting each other up, so no one faces an emergency alone.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lake Forest Park do hereby proclaim March 2026 as

RED CROSS MONTH

in the City of Lake Forest Park and encourage all residents to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

Signed this 12th day of March 2026

Tom French, Mayor