

**CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SONORA
PROCLAIMS MARCH 2024
AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH**

WHEREAS, during American Red Cross Month in March, we recognize the compassion of people in the City of Sonora and reaffirm our commitment to care for one another in times of crisis; and

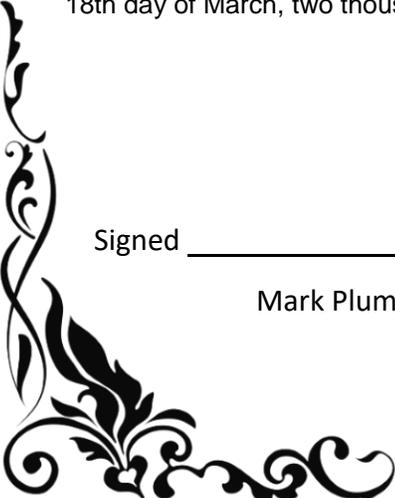
WHEREAS, this generous spirit is woven into the fabric of our community and advances the humanitarian legacy of American Red Cross founder Clara Barton — one of the most honored women in our country's history — who nobly dedicated herself to alleviating suffering; and

WHEREAS, today, kindhearted individuals in our community exemplify Barton's commitment as they step up through the Red Cross in the California Gold Country Region to provide a beacon of hope for our neighbors in need. Through their voluntary and selfless contributions, they make a lifesaving difference in people's darkest hours — whether delivering shelter, food, and comfort during disasters; providing critical blood donations for hospital patients; supporting military families, veterans, and caregivers through the unique challenges of service; saving lives with first aid, CPR, and other skills; or delivering aid and reconnecting loved ones separated by global crises; and

WHEREAS, we hereby recognize this month of March in honor of all those who lead with their hearts to serve people in need, and we ask everyone to join in this commitment to strengthen our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED I, Mark Plummer, Mayor of Sonora, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of Sonora and California, do hereby proclaim March 2024 as Red Cross Month. I encourage all citizens of Sonora to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City to be affixed this 18th day of March, two thousand twenty-four.



Signed _____

Mark Plummer, Mayor

Attest _____

Tracy Skelly, City Clerk

