



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: April 1, 2024
TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: Tracy Skelly, Administrative Service Officer/City Clerk
SUBJECT: A Proclamation, American Red Cross Month 2024

RECOMMENDATION

Consider authorization of a Proclamation recognizing the month of March 2024 as Red Cross Month.

DISCUSSION

In 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross, turning her dedication for helping others into a mission of preventing and easing people's suffering. More than 140 years later, we honor the kind-heartedness and generosity of the Red Cross Volunteers who continue to fulfill Clara's legacy.

The Red Cross in the California Gold Country Region continues to provide hope to our neighbors in need. Their contributions make a lifesaving difference to the people at their most vulnerable time; whether providing shelter, food and comfort to families during disasters; donating blood for victims of accidents and for critically ill hospital patients; supporting veterans and military families including caregivers to persevere through unique challenges. Supporting the community with lifesaving first aid, CPR classes, swimming and water safety and many other skills sessions; also delivering humanitarian aid and reconnecting loved ones and families that are separated by a global crisis.

We hereby recognize this month of March in honor of all those who prevent and alleviate human suffering to serve the people in need, we call on everyone to join to this commitment to strengthen our community.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact to the General Fund as this position was previously funded.