

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

Resolution No.:

Adopt a resolution proclaiming **March 2026** as **American Red Cross Month**.

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

WHEREAS, this **March 2026**, we celebrate **American Red Cross Month** by recognizing the compassionate acts of people in Monterey County and by renewing our commitment to lend a helping hand to our neighbors in need; and

WHEREAS, in March, we celebrate **American Red Cross Month** by honoring our neighbors who make its humanitarian mission possible in Monterey County. 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, advancing this noble mission, the volunteers, blood and platelet donors, and supporters who now give back through the Central Coast Chapter remain unwavering in their commitment to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of today's emergencies; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of local Red Cross volunteers 181 in the county give hope to the most vulnerable in their darkest hours; and

WHEREAS, last year in Monterey County, volunteers helped 49 families affected by 30 home fires by addressing their urgent needs like food and lodging, as well as providing recovery support. In addition, they installed 682 smoke alarms, collected 2,141 blood donations, provided first aid and CPR training to 2,423 residents, and assisted 112 families of our armed forces; and

WHEREAS, the work to uplift our community is truly made possible by those who selflessly answer the call to help, whenever and wherever it's needed. These collective efforts are a powerful reminder that the strength of our community lies in our shared commitment to one another. As we mark Red Cross Month, let's celebrate our local heroes and resolve to continue lifting each other up, so no one faces an emergency alone.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Monterey Board of Supervisors on behalf of all the County and its residents, thereof, hereby proclaim **March 2026** as **American Red Cross Month**. We encourage all County of Monterey residents to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ day of ___ 2026, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____ by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book ____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By _____
Deputy