



Proclamation

WHEREAS, we celebrate American Red Cross Month by recognizing the compassionate acts of people in Santa Rosa and by renewing our commitment to lend a helping hand to our neighbors in need; and

WHEREAS, since Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross, generation after generation has stepped up to deliver relief and care across our country and around the world. Volunteers who give back through the Sonoma/Napa Chapter of the American Red Cross remain unwavering in their commitment to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of today's emergencies; and

WHEREAS, their volunteer contributions shine a beacon of hope in people's darkest hours — whether it's delivering shelter, food and comfort during disasters; providing critical blood donations for hospital patients supporting service members, veterans and their families; saving lives with first aid, CPR, AED and other skills; or delivering international aid and reconnecting loved ones separated by global crises; and

WHEREAS, this work to uplift our community is truly made possible by those who selflessly answer the call to help. We hereby recognize this month of March in honor of their remarkable service, and we ask everyone to join in their commitment to care for one another.

NOW, THEREFORE, MAY IT BE RESOLVED, that I, Mark Stapp, Mayor of the city of Santa Rosa, on behalf of the entire City Council, in recognition of our community, do hereby proclaim March to be

RED CROSS MONTH



Mayor Mark Stapp
March 4, 2025