

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DESIGNATING the month of March 2015 AS

American Red Cross Month

WHEREAS, *American Red Cross Heroes* volunteer their time, give blood, take lifesaving courses, and provide financial donations to help those in need; and

WHEREAS, *the American Red Cross* responds to hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and wildfires; and

WHEREAS, *in the past year the 2,000 volunteers of the American Red Cross Bay Area Chapter* helped more than 990 families with temporary housing, clothing, food and emotional support during 433 local disasters; and

WHEREAS, *the American Red Cross Bay Area Chapter* provided emergency communications, counseling, financial assistance, and a caring presence to more than 1,500 local military families; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County designates March 2015 as **American Red Cross** month with their mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies.

Dated: March 31, 2015

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors