

Proclamation

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DESIGNATING MARCH 2024 as

American Red Cross Month

WHEREAS, *March is American Red Cross Month - a special time to recognize and thank our Everyday Heroes – those who reach out to help their neighbors when they are in need; and*

WHEREAS, *during American Red Cross Month, we also recognize the compassion of people in San Mateo County 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, *American Red Cross heroes are on the front lines every day. They volunteer their time, give blood, take life-saving courses, or provide financial donations to help those in need; and*

WHEREAS, *it’s important to remember our heroes here in the County of San Mateo who help people in need. They work tirelessly to help in times of disaster such as floods, hurricanes and wildfires, when someone needs life-saving blood, or the comfort of a helping hand. They provide round-the-clock support to members of the military, veterans, and their families, and teach lifesaving classes in CPR, aquatics safety, and first aid; and*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED *that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates March 2024 as American Red Cross Month and encourages all citizens to support the American Red Cross mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies.*

Dated: March 26, 2024

SUPERVISORS:

WARREN SLOCUM, PRESIDENT

DAVE PINE

NOELIA CORZO

RAY MUELLER

DAVID J. CANEPA

Attest: _____

Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors