PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING

March 2023 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, 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, 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

WHEREAS, across the country and around the world, the American Red Cross responds to hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, wildfires, and tragedies; and

WHEREAS, our communities depend on the American Red Cross, which relies on donations of time, money, and blood to fulfill its humanitarian mission; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross makes the County of San Mateo safer and stronger;

NOW, *THEREFORE*, *BE IT PROCLAIMED* that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates March 2023 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:		
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Attest:	Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	