

# PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DESIGNATING MARCH 2016 as

## American Red Cross Month

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**WHEREAS,** American Red Cross Month is a special time to recognize and thank our everyday heroes – those who reach out to help people in need; and

**WHEREAS,** American Red Cross heroes help disaster victims recover. They give blood to help a hospital patient. They brighten the day of an injured service member. They step forward to help someone having a heart attack; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Supervisors would like to remember our heroes here in San Mateo County who help people in need. They work tirelessly to assist their neighbors when they need a helping hand ; and

**WHEREAS** Across the country and around the world, the American Red Cross responded to disasters. When an injured service member ended up in a hospital far from home, the American Red Cross offered comfort. When a hospital patient needed blood, American Red Cross blood donors helped them. When a lifeguard jumped in to save a drowning child or someone stepped up to help a heart attack victim, the American Red Cross was there; and

**WHEREAS,** the month of March is dedicated to all those who support the American Red Cross mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies. Our community depends on the American Red Cross, which relies on donations of time, money and blood to fulfill its humanitarian mission; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo does hereby proclaim March 2016 as American Red Cross Month and encourages all to support this organization and its noble humanitarian mission.

*Dated: March 29, 2016*

***SUPERVISORS:***

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Attest:

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors