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

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Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors