

# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 2017  
AS AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH  
IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

*WHEREAS, the American Red Cross Central California Region is celebrating a Century of Service. For 100 years, they have been helping our neighbors in need through humanitarian efforts, mobilizing the power of volunteers, and the generosity of donors.*

*WHEREAS, the American Red Cross gives blood to help trauma victims and cancer patients, helps families find shelter after a home fire, delivers comfort items to military members in the hospital, and saves many from a heart attack, drowning or choking.*

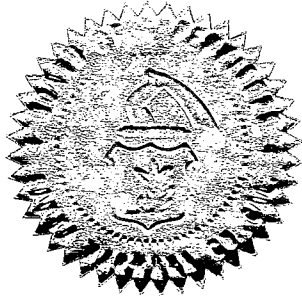
*WHEREAS, the American Red Cross depends on local heroes to deliver help and hope during a disaster. We applaud our heroes here in the County of Santa Barbara who assist their neighbors when they need a helping hand.*

*WHEREAS, every eight minutes the American Red Cross responds to a community disaster. The American Red Cross collects nearly 40 percent of the nation's blood supply, provides 24-hour support to military members, veterans and their families and teaches millions lifesaving skills, such as lifeguarding and CPR.*

*WHEREAS, we come together in recognition of a Century of Service, we not only honor the past, but we celebrate the future in building stronger, more resilient communities. "We belong 100% strong" – through the continued legacy of "Giving, Serving, and Caring".*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim March 2017 as American Red Cross Month in Santa Barbara County.**

**PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017 by a unanimous vote of all members present.**



ATTEST: Monique Sato  
Clerk of the Board

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