



RESOLUTION No. _____

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MARCH 2023 AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH IN NEVADA COUNTY

WHEREAS, over the last few years, much of California has experienced extreme weather conditions, from wildfires to droughts and floods, and responding to these disasters has required a community approach; and

WHEREAS, Nevada County is very thankful to have a strong partner in the American Red Cross's California Gold Country Region, which has been only a phone call away, responding to unmet needs in our community when disaster strikes; and

WHEREAS, the humanitarian spirit is the foundation of our community and is exemplified by Red Cross volunteers and donors.

WHEREAS, in 1881, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross, turning her steadfast dedication for helping others into a bold mission of preventing and alleviating people's suffering; and

WHEREAS, today, more than 140 years later, we honor the kindness and generosity of Red Cross volunteers here in Nevada County, who continue to carry out Clara's lifesaving legacy by volunteering, donating financially, or learning vital life-preserving skills through the Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, during the wildfires of 2021 the contributions of local Red Cross volunteers gave hope to the most vulnerable in their darkest hours by providing emergency shelter; food and comfort for families devastated by wildfires and local disasters like single-family home fires; supporting service members and veterans along with their families and caregivers through the unique challenges of military life; helping to save the lives with first aid, CPR and other skills; or, delivering international humanitarian aid; and

WHEREAS, we dedicate this month of March to all those who continue to advance the noble legacy of American Red Cross founder Clara Barton, who lived by her words, "You must never think of anything except the need, and how to meet it."; and

WHEREAS, we ask others to join in this commitment to give back in our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California hereby Confirms and Proclaims that March 2023 is American Red Cross Month in Nevada County.