

WHEREAS, we celebrate American Red Cross Month by recognizing the compassionate acts of people in Riverside County and by renewing our commitment to lend a helping hand to our neighbors in need.

WHEREAS, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross more than 140 years ago, and since then volunteers have delivered relief and care across our country and around the world.

WHEREAS, their voluntary and generous contributions shine a beacon of hope in people's darkest hours by providing shelter, food and comfort, critical blood donations for hospital patients, supporting service members, veterans, and saving lives with first aid, CPR, and AED.

WHEREAS, their commitment to uplifting our community is truly made possible by those who selflessly answer the call to help, whenever and wherever it is needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that **I, Jan C. Harnik, Mayor of the City of Palm Desert**, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby recognize the month of March 2025 as

Red Cross Month

in honor of their remarkable service and encourage all residents to join in their commitment to care for one another.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Official Seal of the City of Palm Desert, California to be affixed this 13th day of March 2025.