

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, the American Red Cross was founded in 1881 by Clara Barton, who dedicated her life to alleviating suffering;

WHEREAS, many Montanans volunteer for American Red Cross and model Clara's service to neighbors in the more than 140 years after the organization's founding;

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross makes a lifesaving difference in the darkest hours by providing comfort, shelter, food, first aid, CPR, and critical blood donations to those in need during times of crisis;

WHEREAS, in times of crisis, Montanans come together to care for one another, and this humanitarian spirit is exemplified by American Red Cross volunteers and donors; 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 ask others to join in this commitment to give back to our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2024

RED CROSS MONTH

in Montana to recognize the compassion of people across Montana and reaffirm our commitment to caring for one another in times of crisis.

GREG GIANFORTE

Governor