

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH  
OF MARCH 2019 AS AMERICAN RED CROSS  
MONTH IN AMADOR COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 19-028

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross has touched many lives in Amador County, as well as across the country and around the world; and

WHEREAS, during American Red Cross Month, we thank those who contribute to the mission of the Red Cross, whether through time, money or blood, and we invite others to support the Red Cross in helping people in need down the street, across the country and around the world; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is synonymous with helping people, and has been doing so for more than 130 years. Throughout the past year, the American Red Cross launched hundreds of disaster relief operations in the United States to help people affected by fires, floods, hurricanes and tornadoes. The Gold Country Region, which includes Amador County and the Mother Lode area, responded to disasters here in California as well as Texas, Georgia, and Puerto Rico to name a few. The 24 Counties that make up the Gold Country Region of the American Red Cross provides hundreds of residents with information and assistance as well as our continuing effort to install free smoke alarms in every residence; and

WHEREAS, in Amador County, the Red Cross worked tirelessly in 2018 through its single employee and 18 volunteers to support our residents when disaster strikes with emergency assistance. In 2018 Amador Volunteers of the American Red Cross gave food, clothing and shelter to 24 Adults & 7 Children throughout Amador County because their family homes were devastated by fires, storms, etc. This made it possible for the families to have a safe place to stay and the basic necessities of life as they began the slow recovery process. The Red Cross also provides 24-hour support to all members of the military, veterans and their families, and provides training in CPR, aquatics safety, sheltering and first aid; and

WHEREAS, for nearly 100 years, United States Presidents have called on the American people to support the Red Cross and its humanitarian mission. Our communities depend on the American Red Cross and because it is not a government agency, the Red Cross depends solely on support from the public to continue its humanitarian work. This is especially important in these challenging economic times – which impact the Red Cross and many people in our communities and across the nation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Amador County Board of Supervisors proclaim March 2019 as American Red Cross Month in Amador County. We encourage all Americans to support this organization and its noble humanitarian mission.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019, by the following vote:

AYES: Brian Oneto, Patrick Crew, Richard M. Forster, Jeff Brown, Frank U. Axe  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None

  
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Brian Oneto, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,  
California

  
Deputy