

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE MONTH
OF MARCH 2017 AS AMERICAN RED CROSS
MONTH IN AMADOR COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 17-024

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross has touched many live 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 in Texas, Georgia and elsewhere as well as in the 24 counties that make up the Gold Country Region to provide hundreds of residents with information and assistance as well as our continuing effort as part of the ongoing recovery efforts in the aftermath of the Butte Fire disaster; and

WHEREAS, in Amador County, the Red Cross worked tirelessly in 2016 through its single employee and over 25 volunteers to support our residents when disaster strikes with emergency assistance. In 2016 Amador Volunteers of the American Red Cross gave food, clothing and shelter to 38 Adults and 14 Children throughout Amador County because their family homes were devastated by fires. This made is 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 DPR, 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, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, does hereby proclaim March 2017 as American Red Cross

Month in Amador County and 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 14th day of March 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Richard M. Forster, Lynn A. Morgan, Patrick Crew, Frank U. Axe,
and Brian Oneto

NOES: None

ABSENT: None


Richard M. Forster, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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


Deputy