

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING)	RESOLUTION NO. 10-025
MARCH 2010 AS AMERICAN)	
RED CROSS MONTH)	

WHEREAS, every year March has become known as “Red Cross Month” thereby giving the American Red Cross an opportunity to promote its services and celebrate its successes in serving communities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, Americans have a long history of rising to meet humanitarian challenges and the American Red Cross is a leader in these efforts; and

WHEREAS, during American Red Cross Month, we honor this dedication and reaffirm the importance of volunteering time and contributing resources to make our communities and the world better; and

WHEREAS, from offering blood drives and life-saving courses to providing disaster relief services at home, throughout the nation and abroad, American Red Cross employees and volunteers work countless hours to care for those in need and serve a cause greater than self; and

WHEREAS, in Placer County California, the American Red Cross provided assistance to over 60 families affected by the Auburn 49 Fire and we recognize that such a catastrophic event could wreak havoc on our communities in Amador County; and

WHEREAS, here at home the Mother Lode District of the Sacramento Sierra Chapter of the American Red Cross has approximately 30 trained local volunteers, supported by nearly 2,000 other chapter volunteers, ready to respond to Amador County at a moment’s notice should they be needed; and

WHEREAS, over the past year, the Mother Lode District has enrolled approximately 4,000 people in American Red Cross Health and Safety courses and has responded to between 30 and 50 disasters a year including house or apartment fires, flooding and other natural and human-caused disasters in the District; and

WHEREAS, we are grateful for the tireless work of the volunteers and employees of the Mother Lode District of the Sacramento Sierra Chapter of the American Red Cross and during this month, we pay tribute to this remarkable organization and all of those who have answered the call to serve a cause greater than self and offered support and healing in times of need; and

NOW THEREFORE, WE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, of Amador County, State of California, do hereby proclaim March 2010 as American Red Cross Month.

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 23rd day of February 2010 by the following vote:

AYES: Theodore F. Novelli, Richard M. Forster, Louis D. Boitano, Brian Oneto and John Plasse

NOES: None

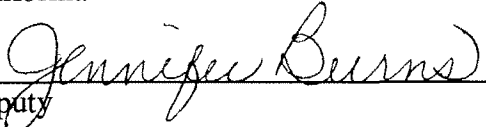
ABSENT: None



Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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



Deputy