

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors **PROCLAMATION**

in honor of
American Red Cross Month

WHEREAS, during American Red Cross Month in March, we recognize the compassion of people in Humboldt County and reaffirm our commitment to care for one another in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, this generous spirit is woven into the fabric of our community and advances the humanitarian legacy of American Red Cross founder Clara Barton — one of the most honored women in our country's history — who nobly dedicated herself to alleviating suffering; and

WHEREAS, kindhearted individuals in our community exemplify Barton's commitment to provide a beacon of hope for our neighbors in need; through their voluntary and selfless contributions, they make a lifesaving difference in people's darkest hours — whether it's supplying shelter, food, and comfort during disasters; providing critical blood donations for hospital patients; supporting military families, veterans, and caregivers through the unique challenges of service; saving lives with first aid, CPR, and other skills; or delivering aid and reconnecting loved ones separated by global crises; and

WHEREAS, we hereby recognize this month of March in honor of all those who lead with their hearts to serve people in need, and we ask everyone to join in this commitment to strengthen our community.

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors proclaims March 2024 as American Red Cross Month and encourage all residents of Humboldt County to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

Dated: March 26, 2024

Rex Bohn, Chair

