

PROCLAMATION

City of Monrovia

WHEREAS, American Red Cross Month is a special time to honor the kindness of our neighbors who aid families in need every day in Monrovia, across the United States and around the world. Their dedication touches millions of lives each year as they carry out the organization's 145-year mission of preventing and alleviating suffering; and

WHEREAS, in the Greater San Gabriel and Pomona Valleys the contributions of local Red Cross volunteers give hope to the most vulnerable in their darkest hours; and

WHEREAS, in Monrovia, families have relied on Disaster Response volunteers for comfort and care while coping with home fires, floods and many other disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Western Los Angeles Chapter volunteers have supported local families in other ways too, including supplying local hospitals with blood and convalescent plasma as a treatment for Covid 19. This lifesaving work is vital to strengthening our community's resilience; and

WHEREAS, 204 years since the birth of American Red Cross founder Clara Barton, we dedicate this month of March to all those who continue to advance her noble legacy, through their incredible work done to prepare, respond, and recover. We ask others to join in their commitment to care for people in need;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Becky Shevlin, Mayor of the City of Monrovia, California, along with the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2026 as

"American Red Cross Month"

and encourage all Monroviaans to support this organization and its noble humanitarian mission.

~Dated this 3rd Day of March, 2026~

