

# The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing March 2024 as Red Cross Month.**

Resolution No. 2024-71

**WHEREAS**, March is American Red Cross month, when we recognize the compassion of people in Contra Costa 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, Ms. Clara Barton -- one of the most honored women in our country's history -- who nobly dedicated herself to alleviating suffering; and

**WHEREAS**, people have counted on the American Red Cross for the information and skills they need to be safe at home, at work, at school, and at play, while training people in lifesaving skills in CPR, first aid, fire prevention and water safety; and

**WHEREAS**, with 1,032 volunteers in Contra Costa County, the American Red Cross assisted or responded to 115 disasters; and through our Sound the Alarm program, the American Red Cross installed 583 smoke alarms, making 205 homes safer, and trained 577 individuals and families about fire prevention; and trained 617 youth, through the Pillowcase Project and Prepare With Pedro; and

**WHEREAS**, Contra Costa County residents donated nearly 16,736 units of lifesaving blood, hosted 538 blood drives, and trained 6,522 citizens in first aid, CPR and AED; 3,803 citizens were trained in Water Safety and 756 military members and their families received support and services; and humanitarian aid was provided internationally; and

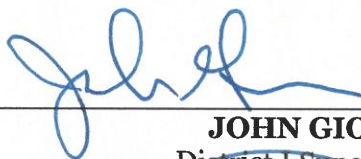
**WHEREAS**, we hereby recognize this month of March, in honor of all those who lead with their hearts to serve people in need, and we ask everyone to join in this commitment to strengthen our community; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** I, Supervisor Federal D. Glover, of Pittsburg, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of Contra Costa County and California, do hereby proclaim March 2024 as Red Cross Month. I encourage all citizens of Contra Costa County to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

*PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.*



**FEDERAL D. GLOVER**  
Chair,  
District V Supervisor



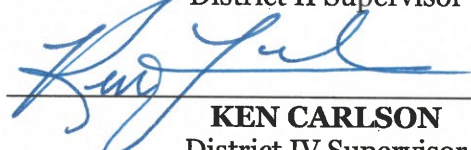
**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor



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District II Supervisor



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District III Supervisor



**KEN CARLSON**  
District IV Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: March 5, 2024

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By  , Deputy

