

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing March 2026 as
American Red Cross Month, in Contra Costa
County.**

Resolution No. 2026-68

WHEREAS, March is American Red Cross month, when we recognize the compassion of people in Contra Costa County and renew our commitment to lend a helping hand to our neighbors in need; and

WHEREAS, American Red Cross volunteers have stepped up to deliver relief and care across our country and around the world, bringing out the best of humanity in times of crisis as Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross, did over 140 years ago; and

WHEREAS, the volunteers, blood and platelet donors, and supporters shine a beacon of hope in people's darkest hours -delivering shelter, food and comfort during disasters; providing critical blood donations for hospital patients; supporting service members, veterans and their families; saving lives with first aid, CPR, AED and other skills; or delivering international aid and reconnecting loved ones separated by global crises; and

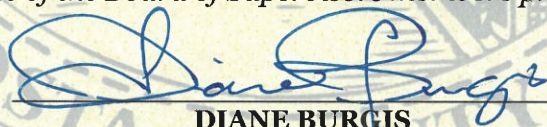
WHEREAS, with 1148 volunteers in Contra Costa County, the American Red Cross assisted or responded to 101 disasters, assisting 190 families; and through our Sound the Alarm program, the American Red Cross installed 778 smoke alarms, making 241 homes safer, and trained 425 students through the Youth Preparedness Programs; and

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County residents donated 18,299 units of lifesaving blood; hosted 530 blood drives; and trained 12,164 citizens in first aid, CPR, AED, and aquatics; and provided 463 case services to military members and their families; and provided humanitarian aid internationally; and

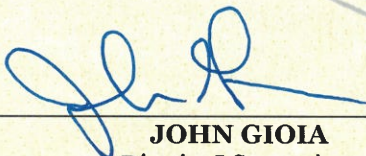
WHEREAS, this work to uplift our community is made possible by those who selflessly answer the call to help, whenever and wherever it is needed. We hereby recognize this month of March in honor of their remarkable service, and we ask everyone to join in their commitment to care for one another; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby proclaims March 2026 as Red Cross Month and thanks their Red Cross for their continued commitment and dedication to all communities they serve.

PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 17th day of March 2026.



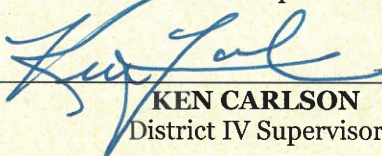
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Chair,
District III Supervisor



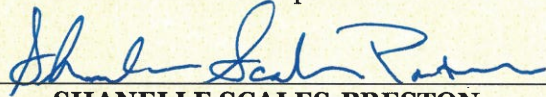
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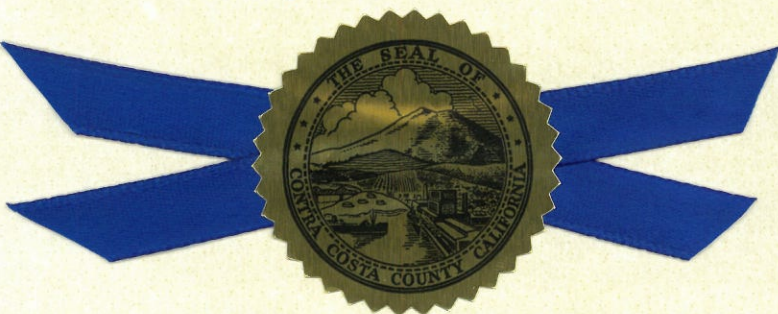
CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor



KEN CARLSON
District IV Supervisor



SHANELLE SCALES-PRESTON
District V 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 17, 2026

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

By  , Deputy