



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, March is American Red Cross Month – a special time to recognize and thank our heroes – those who volunteer, donate blood, take life-saving courses to provide financial donations to support an organization whose mission is to help those in need; and

WHEREAS, we would like to remember those who help all of us here in Carroll County by giving their time to help their neighbor, and thank our heroes, our volunteers, blood donors, class takers and financial supporters who help us assist those in need; and

WHEREAS, in Carroll County, the Red Cross works tirelessly to help when disaster strikes, when someone needs lifesaving skills or the comfort of a helping hand. It provides 24 hour support to members of the military, veterans and their families and provides training in CPR, aquatics safety and first aid; and

WHEREAS, across the country, the American Red Cross responds to nearly 70,000 disasters a year. It provides some 400,000 services to military members, veterans and civilians, collects and distributes about 40 percent of the nation's blood supply and trains more than seven million people in first aid, water safety and other lifesaving skills; and

WHEREAS, our community depends on the American Red Cross, which relies on donations of time, money and blood to fulfill its humanitarian mission. Despite these challenging economic times, the American Red Cross continues to offer help and comfort to those in need.

NOW, THEREFORE, the County of Carroll hereby proclaims the month of March 2019 as American Red Cross Month and encourages all Americans to support this organization and its noble humanitarian mission.

BOS, Chairman

Date