

CITY OF NAPA
PROCLAMATION

American Red Cross Month
March 2019

WHEREAS, more than 137 years ago, the American Red Cross was established as a humanitarian organization to provide services to those in need regardless of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation or citizenship status. Today, the American Red Cross is one of the largest humanitarian organizations in the world; and

WHEREAS, every year, the American Red Cross responds to an average of more than 62,000 disasters across the country. Last year's large crises included mudslides in California, a volcano in Hawaii, wildfires in Colorado and California, destructive hurricanes in Florida and the Carolinas, and a devastating typhoon in U.S. territories; and

WHEREAS, March is Red Cross Month, a special time to recognize and thank the Red Cross volunteers and donors who give of their time and resources to help members of the community. The Red Cross depends on these local heroes to deliver help and hope during a disaster. We applaud our heroes here in the City of Napa who lend their neighbors a helping hand; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Jill Techel, Mayor of the City of Napa, along with the Napa City Council, do hereby proclaim **March as American Red Cross Month in the City of Napa** and call upon our citizens to support this organization and its noble humanitarian mission.

Dated: March 5, 2019

JILL TECHEL, MAYOR
CITY OF NAPA