

IN RECOGNITION OF RED CROSS MONTH

MARCH 2019

- 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
- WHEREAS:** IN THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, THE RED CROSS HAS A LONG HISTORY OF HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED. THE BROWARD CHAPTER ASSISTED WITH 3 MAJOR LOCAL DISASTERS IN THE PAST TWO YEARS ALONE AND HELPED SAVE LIVES THROUGH THEIR HOME FIRE CAMPAIGN. SINCE THE CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN OCTOBER 2014, THE BROWARD CHAPTER HAS WORKED WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS TO INSTALL MORE THAN 4,800 SMOKE ALARMS MAKING HOUSEHOLDS SAFER. IN OUR AREA, THE RED CROSS HANDLES AN AVERAGE OF OVER 400 MILITARY CASES EVERY YEAR; 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 BROWARD COUNTY WHO GIVE OF THEMSELVES TO ASSIST THEIR NEIGHBORS WHEN THEY NEED A HELPING HAND; AND
- WHEREAS:** WE DEDICATE THE MONTH OF MARCH TO ALL THOSE WHO SUPPORT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS MISSION TO PREVENT AND ALLEVIATE HUMAN SUFFERING IN THE FACE OF EMERGENCIES. OUR COMMUNITY DEPENDS ON THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, WHICH RELIES ON VOLUNTEERS AND THE GENEROSITY OF THE PUBLIC TO PERFORM ITS MISSION; NOW
- THEREFORE:** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 2019, AS:

RED CROSS MONTH

SIGNED THIS 20TH DAY OF
MARCH 2019, AT
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

MAYOR JOSH LEVY
VICE MAYOR TRACI L. CALLARI
COMMISSIONER CARYL SHUHAM
COMMISSIONER PETER D. HERNANDEZ
COMMISSIONER RICHARD BLATTNER
COMMISSIONER KEVIN D. BIEDERMAN
COMMISSIONER LINDA SHERWOOD