

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: March 17, 2014

SUBJECT: Resolution – Designating March, 2014 as American Red Cross Month

PRESENTER: John Wareham

ATTACHMENTS: YES

1. Resolution
2. Request from John Wareham, Chief Public Affairs Officer – American Red Cross

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Western Carolina Region of the American Red Cross has requested that the Board of Commissioners adopt a Resolution designating March – 2014 as American Red Cross Month.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to adopt the Resolution as presented.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board of Commissioners adopt the Resolution as presented, designating March, 2014 as American Red Cross Month in Henderson County.

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RESOLUTION

IN RECOGNITION OF MARCH AS AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

WHEREAS, March is American Red Cross Month, a special time to recognize and thank our Everyday Heroes who reach out to help their neighbors when they are in need; and

WHEREAS, American Red Cross Heroes are on the front lines every day volunteering their time, giving blood, taking and teaching life-saving courses, or providing financial donations to help those in need; and

WHEREAS, Across the country and around the world, the American Red Cross responds to hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, wildfires, and other tragedies; and

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross was there and offered comfort when an injured service member ended up in a hospital far from home, the American Red Cross blood donors helped when a hospital patient needed blood, the American Red Cross was there when a lifeguard jumped in to save a drowning child or someone stepped up to help a heart attack victim; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners would like to remember the heroes here in Henderson County who give help to people in need, and support the military, veterans, and their families; and

WHEREAS, The month of March is dedicated to all those heroes who support the American Red Cross mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies, as the community depends on the American Red Cross which relies on donations of time, money and blood to fulfill its humanitarian mission; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, do hereby designate March 2014 as “American Red Cross Month” in Henderson County, and recognize the American Red Cross and encourage all Americans to support this organization and its noble humanitarian mission.

This the 17th day of March, 2014.

Charles D. Messer, Chairman
Henderson County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Teresa L. Wilson, Clerk to the Board