PROCLAMATION

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross has been performing vital work throughout the nation for more than 140 years; and

WHEREAS, it holds as its mission the prevention and alleviation of human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors; and

WHEREAS, the International Red Cross unites 192 nations and nearly 14 million volunteers as the world's largest humanitarian aid organization; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross and its local chapters respond to a full array of disasters including earthquakes, floods, massive storms, wildfires and more; and

WHEREAS, the Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity County territory of the American Red Cross fields more than 80 volunteers to assist in emergency preparation, disaster aid, and logistical support at a local level.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that March 2023 be recognized as Red Cross Month, in honor of the support of this organization locally, regionally and nationally, and of its volunteers.

DATED: March 21, 2023

Steve Madrone, Chair