



City of Fortuna Proclamation

In Recognition and Support of

American Red Cross Month *March, 2024*

WHEREAS, During American Red Cross Month in March, we recognize the compassion of people in Fortuna and reaffirm our commitment to care for one another in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, This generous spirit is woven into the fabric of our community and advances the humanitarian legacy of American Red Cross founder Clara Barton — one of the most honored women in our country's history — who nobly dedicated herself to alleviating suffering; and

WHEREAS, Today, kindhearted individuals in our community exemplify Barton's commitment as they step up through the Red Cross in the California Gold Country Region to provide a beacon of hope for our neighbors in need; and

WHEREAS, Through their voluntary and selfless contributions, they make a lifesaving difference in people's darkest hours — whether it's delivering shelter, food and comfort during disasters; providing critical blood donations for hospital patients; supporting military families, veterans and caregivers through the unique challenges of service; saving lives with first aid, CPR and other skills; or delivering aid and reconnecting loved ones separated by global crises; and.

WHEREAS, We hereby recognize this month of March in honor of all those who lead with their hearts to serve people in need, and we ask everyone to join in this commitment to strengthen our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Tami Trent, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of Fortuna and California, do hereby proclaim March 2024 as Red Cross Month. I encourage all citizens of Fortuna to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

SIGNED this 18th day of March 2024 at the City of Fortuna, in the State of California, and in witness thereof, the seal of Fortuna.

*Tami Trent, Mayor
City of Fortuna*