

1 State of Arkansas  
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HR 1071

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5 By: Representative Wing

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8 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9 TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 2025 AS AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH  
10 AND SUPPORT THE HUMANITARIAN MISSION OF THE AMERICAN  
11 RED CROSS.

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16 CROSS MONTH AND SUPPORT THE HUMANITARIAN  
17 MISSION OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

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19 WHEREAS, American Red Cross Month is an annual tradition that began  
20 eighty-two (82) years ago in 1943 when former President Franklin D. Roosevelt  
21 issued a presidential proclamation in an effort to raise funds for aid during  
22 World War II; and

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24 WHEREAS, every United States president since 1943 has made the same  
25 proclamation, year after year, to honor the amazing American Red Cross  
26 volunteers, blood and platelet donors, and supporters; and

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28 WHEREAS, this March, American Red Cross Month is being celebrated by  
29 recognizing the compassionate acts of people in the State of Arkansas and by  
30 renewing a commitment to lend a helping hand to neighbors in need; and

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32 WHEREAS, since Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross more than  
33 one hundred forty (140) years ago, generation after generation has stepped up  
34 to deliver relief and care across the nation and around the world, bringing  
35 out the best of humanity in times of crisis; and

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1           WHEREAS, advancing this noble mission, the volunteers, blood and  
2 platelet donors, and supporters who now give back through the American Red  
3 Cross remain unwavering in their commitment to prevent and alleviate human  
4 suffering in the face of today's crises; and  
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6           WHEREAS, the generous contributions of these volunteers, donors, and  
7 supporters shine a beacon of hope in people's darkest hours, whether by  
8 delivering shelter, food, and comfort during disasters, providing critical  
9 blood donations for hospital patients, supporting service members, veterans,  
10 and their families, saving lives with first aid, cardiopulmonary  
11 resuscitation, automated external defibrillation, and other skills, or  
12 delivering international aid and reconnecting loved ones separated by global  
13 crises; and  
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15           WHEREAS, this work to uplift communities is made possible by those who  
16 selflessly answer the call to help, whenever and wherever that needed, so the  
17 month of March is recognized in honor of their remarkable service, and all  
18 are asked to join in their commitment to care for one another,  
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20 NOW THEREFORE,

21 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL  
22 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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24           THAT the House of Representatives recognize March 2025 as American Red  
25 Cross Month and support the humanitarian mission of the American Red Cross.  
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