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8 **SENATE 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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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO RECOGNIZE MARCH 2025 AS AMERICAN RED
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 SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
22 STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 THAT the Senate recognize March 2025 as American Red Cross Month and
25 support the humanitarian mission of the American Red Cross.
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