

PROCLAMATION NO. 2024-01

PROCLAMATION TO DECLARE MARCH 2024 AS AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

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

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.

Today, kindhearted individuals in our community exemplify Barton’s commitment as they step up through Oregon and SW Washington, the American Red Cross Cascades Region, to provide a beacon of hope for our neighbors in need. 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. 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, Mayor Clif Kemp and the City Council of do hereby proclaim March 2024 as Red Cross Month. We encourage all citizens of Wheeler to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

Adopted by the City Council this 20th day of February, 2024 by the following vote:

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**CITY COUNCIL
WHEELER, OREGON**

Aye

Nay

Absent/Abstain

Karen Matthews, President

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Deanne Ragnell, Councilor

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Walt Porter, Councilor

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Gordon Taylor, Councilor

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Heidi Stacks, Councilor

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Attest: Clif Kemp, Mayor

Pax Broder, City Recorder

Date Signed