



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS:** American Red Cross heroes are on the front lines every day, volunteering their time; giving blood; teaching life-saving courses; and providing financial donations to help those in need; and
- WHEREAS:** We remember our Minnesota heroes, who give to help people in need. They work tirelessly to help in times of disaster and when someone needs blood or the comfort of a helping hand. They provide support to members of the military, veterans and their families, and teach CPR, aquatics safety, and first aid classes; and
- WHEREAS:** Across the country and around the world, the American Red Cross has responded to hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, wildfires, the tragedy at the 2013 Boston Marathon, and typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines; and
- WHEREAS:** When an injured service member ends up in a hospital far from home, the American Red Cross offers comfort. When a hospital patient needs blood, American Red Cross donors help them. When a lifeguard saves a drowning child, or someone steps up to help a heart attack victim, the American Red Cross is there; and
- WHEREAS:** American Red Cross month is dedicated to all who support the American Red Cross' mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies. Our community depends on the American Red Cross, which relies on donations of time, money, and blood to fulfill its humanitarian mission.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2014, as:

AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

in the state of Minnesota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 17th day of February.


GOVERNOR




SECRETARY OF STATE