

**Before the Board of County Commissioners  
Martin County, Florida  
A Proclamation**

**Declaring American Red Cross Month in Martin County, Florida**

**Whereas,** in March, we celebrate American Red Cross Month by honoring our neighbors who make its humanitarian mission possible in Martin County; every day, their acts of kindness change lives, bringing relief, comfort and hope when help can't wait and this compassionate spirit runs deep in our community, just as it has for 145 years through the American Red Cross; and

**Whereas,** committed to readiness, recovery and long-term resilience, the American Red Cross supports communities across the Palm Beach and Treasure Coast Chapter before, during and after disasters; and

**Whereas,** today, those who serve with the Palm Beach and Treasure Coast Chapter light the way during emergencies — whether it's delivering shelter, food and comfort after disasters, providing a safe, lifesaving blood supply for patients facing conditions like cancer treatments, childbirth complications and traumatic injuries, assisting military members, veterans and their families with 24/7 global support, or empowering individuals with skills like first aid and CPR that save lives; and

**Whereas,** these collective efforts are a powerful reminder that the strength of our community lies in our shared commitment to one another. As we mark Red Cross Month, let's celebrate our local heroes and resolve to continue lifting each other up, so no one faces an emergency alone.

Now, therefore, be it proclaimed by the Martin County Board of County Commissioners that **March 2026 shall be known as American Red Cross Month in Martin County.** Further, the Board encourages all citizens of Martin County to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

**Presented this Twenty-fourth Day of March 2026**

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