

Proclamation

- Whereas,* the American Red Cross fulfills a unique and vital role in our state, providing help and hope, in the face of emergencies and disaster, and is a true reflection of the humanitarian and volunteer spirit of the American people; and
- Whereas,* March is American Red Cross Month, a special time to honor the kindness of our neighbors who aid families in need every day in Manhattan Beach, across the United States, and around the world. Their dedication touches millions of lives each year as they carry out the organization's 144-year mission of preventing and alleviating suffering in the face of emergencies; and
- Whereas,* Manhattan Beach, in supporting the American Red Cross have helped our neighbors get back on their feet after devastating wildfires, floods, assist communities across the country facing record breaking hurricanes, floods, and wildfires; and
- Whereas,* thanks to American Red Cross's statewide community of volunteers and partners, people in Los Angeles County facing a disaster can meet their basic emergency needs, including having access to safe shelter, food, and critical health and mental health services, for free, day or night; and
- Whereas,* due to American Red Cross's efforts and local communities hosting blood drives and donating life-saving blood, anyone can access blood and blood products, and we have a healthy and plentiful blood supply that helps to extend or save lives; and
- Whereas,* the Red Cross makes Manhattan Beach safer and stronger.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Amy Thomas Howorth, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Manhattan Beach, do hereby proclaim March 2025, as

American Red Cross Month

and encourage all residents to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

Dated this 1st day of March, 2025.

ATTEST:



City Clerk Liza Tamura



Mayor Amy Thomas Howorth

