



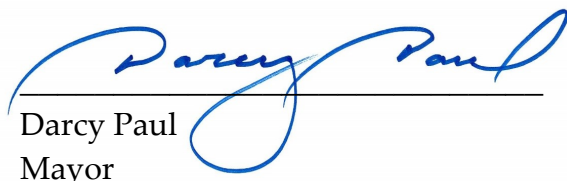
Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** In the City of Cupertino, the American Red Cross has a long history of helping our neighbors in need as the organization's dedication has touched millions of lives each year;
- WHEREAS,** March is American Red Cross Month, a special time to honor the kindness of Red Cross volunteers and donors who give their time and resources to help families and members of the community;
- WHEREAS,** During the trying times of the past year, including the wildfire season and ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, more people have stepped up to help those in need, as families across Cupertino and the United States have relied on volunteers for blood donations, food, lodging, and more;
- WHEREAS,** We applaud our heroes here in the City of Cupertino who aid the American Red Cross as they shelter, feed, and provide emotional support to victims of disasters; supply about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teach skills that save lives; provide international humanitarian aid; and support military members and their families;
- WHEREAS,** The City Council dedicates the month of March to all those who give to and support the American Red Cross in its mission to care for people in need, especially during this challenging time.
- THEREFORE,** I, Mayor Darcy Paul, and the Cupertino City Council do hereby proclaim March 2021 as

American Red Cross Month

and encourage citizens of the City of Cupertino and all Americans to support this organization and its noble humanitarian mission.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cupertino to be affixed this Tuesday, March Second, Two Thousand and Twenty One.


Darcy Paul
Mayor