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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, during American Red Cross Month in March, we celebrate the humanitarian spirit of Arkansas and reaffirm our commitment to help ensure no one faces a crisis alone; and

WHEREAS, caring for one another is at the heart of our community and is exemplified by the people of Arkansas, whose simple acts of kindness through the Red Cross provide help and hope in people's most difficult moments and continuing the lifesaving legacy of Clara Barton, who founded the organization more than one hundred forty (140) years ago to prevent and alleviate human suffering; and

WHEREAS, every day, these ordinary individuals lend a helping hand to make an extraordinary difference for neighbors in need by providing emergency shelter, food, and comfort for families displaced by home fires and other disasters; donating lifesaving blood for cancer patients, accident victims, and people with sickle cell disease and other life-threatening conditions; supporting military members and veterans, along with their families and caregivers, through the unique challenges of service; using vital skills like first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) to help others survive medical emergencies; and delivering international humanitarian aid and reconnecting loved ones separated by crises around the world; and



WHEREAS, their support, volunteerism, and generous donations are critical to our community's resilience;

WHEREAS, American Red Cross Month is an opportunity to recognize and honor all those who fulfill Clara Barton's noble words, "You must never think of anything except the need and how to meet it," and ask everyone to join in this commitment,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

THAT the House of Representatives honor the Red Cross for their countless hours of service, not only in times of emergency, but also for the hours spent helping in prevention to lessen the severity of emergencies faced by our communities.