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[Red Cross Month resolution.]

**Resolution proclaiming March 2008 as Red Cross Month in San Francisco.**

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross Bay Area was founded in 1898; and,

WHEREAS, The Red Cross, a leading voluntary agency, chartered and authorized by Congress to act in times of need, providing compassionate assistance to people afflicted by personal, local or national disasters; and,

WHEREAS, The American Red Cross Bay Area helped 900 families with temporary housing, clothing, food and mental health counseling during 500 local disasters last year alone; and,

WHEREAS, People have counted on the Red Cross for the information and skills they need to be safe at home, at work, at school, and at play; and,

WHEREAS, Last year, the American Red Cross Bay Area trained over 140,000 people in lifesaving CPR, First Aid, and water safety; and,

WHEREAS, Through the Prepare Bay Area initiative and Community Preparedness programs, over 160,000 individuals received training, and

WHEREAS, Red Cross staff deploy with the U.S. military to provide emergency communications, counseling, financial assistance and a caring presence to 2,200 local military families; and

WHEREAS, Red Cross Blood Services support 31 Bay Area hospitals, providing them with more than 134,000 units of red cells, platelets and plasma to patients in need; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby  
2 proclaims March 2008 as American Red Cross Month in San Francisco, and encourages all  
3 residents to be cognizant of the compassion, courage, character, and civic duty that is  
4 inherent in the Red Cross mission to prevent and relieve human suffering.

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February 26, 2008 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi,  
Peskin, Sandoval  
Absent: 1 - Alioto-Pier  
Excused: 1 - Dufty

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED on February 26, 2008 by the  
Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
of San Francisco.

for Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

2.29.08  
Date Approved