

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, March is American Red Cross month, when we recognize the compassion of people in Brentwood and renew our commitment to lend a helping hand to our neighbors in need; and

**WHEREAS**, with 982 volunteers in Contra Costa County, the American Red Cross assisted or responded to 94 disasters, assisting 204 families; and through our Sound the Alarm program, the American Red Cross installed 846 smoke alarms, making 262 homes safer, and trained 1,876 youth and adults through Pillowcase Project and Preparedness Programs; an

**WHEREAS** Contra Costa County residents donated 17,356 units of lifesaving blood; hosted 520 blood drives; and trained 11,808 citizens in first aid, CPR, AED, and aquatics; and provided 463 case services to military members and their families; and provided humanitarian aid internationally; and

**WHEREAS**, this work to uplift our community is made possible by those who selflessly answer the call to help, whenever and wherever it is needed. We hereby recognize this month of March in honor of their remarkable service, and we ask everyone to join in their commitment to care for one another.

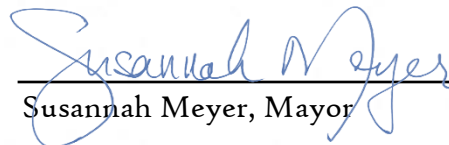
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that the City Council of the City of Brentwood hereby recognizes March 2025 as

## RED CROSS MONTH

and the City of Brentwood encourages all residents to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025



  
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Susannah Meyer, Mayor