

RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 114

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE AMERICAN RED CROSS AND DESIGNATING MARCH 2017 AS 'AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH.'

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross has a long history of helping neighbors in need through the generosity of so many volunteers and donors; and

WHEREAS, Red Cross volunteers help families find shelter after a home fire; they give blood to help trauma victims and cancer patients; they deliver comfort items to hospitalized military personnel; they use their lifesaving skills to save others from heart attacks, drowning, and choking; they enable children around the world to be vaccinated against measles and rubella; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross depends upon local volunteers, "heroes," to deliver help and hope when disaster strikes; and

WHEREAS, across our country and around the world, the American Red Cross responds to disasters big and small. In fact, every eight minutes the organization responds to a community disaster, providing shelter, food emotional support and other necessities to those affected. The American Red Cross collects nearly 40 percent of the nation's blood supply; provides 24-hour support to military members, veterans and their families; teaches millions lifesaving skills, such as lifeguarding and CPR; and through its Restoring Family Links program, connects family members separated by crisis, conflict or migration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Body of the City of Vineland commends and thanks the American Red Cross and its many volunteers for all their good work and designates the month of March 2017 as 'American Red Cross Month.'

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk

H: February 2017 Commending Resolution (Red Cross)