

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-_____ 112

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE AMERICAN RED CROSS AND DESIGNATING MARCH 2025 AS 'AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH.'

WHEREAS, during American Red Cross Month in March, we recognize the compassion of people in Vineland and reaffirm our commitment to care for one another in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, this generous spirit is woven into the fabric of our community and advances the humanitarian legacy of American Red Cross founder Clara Barton – one of the most honored women in our country’s history – who nobly dedicated herself to alleviating suffering; and

WHEREAS, today, kindhearted individuals in our community exemplify Barton’s commitment as they step up through the American Red Cross New Jersey Region to provide a beacon of hope for our neighbors in need; and

WHEREAS, through their voluntary and selfless contributions, they make a lifesaving difference in people’s darkest hours – whether it’s delivering shelter, food, and comfort during disasters; providing critical blood donations for hospital patients; supporting military families, veterans and caregivers through the unique challenges of service; saving lives with first aid, CPR and other skills; or delivering aid and reconnecting loved ones separated by global crises.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Vineland, New Jersey, commend the American Red Cross, and designate March 2025 as American Red Cross Month, and encourage all citizens to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

Adopted: February 25, 2025

Council President pfs

ATTEST:

Deputy Municipal Clerk rgf