



North Lauderdale

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL RED CROSS MONTH MARCH

WHEREAS, founding by Clara Barton on May 21, 1881, the American Red Cross has been dedicated to serving people in need; and

WHEREAS, in 1900 the American Red Cross received their first Congressional Charter to carry out responsibilities delegated by the federal government; and

WHEREAS; responsibilities are to fulfill the provisions of the Geneva Conventions, provide family communications and other forms of support to the U.S. military, and to maintain a system of domestic and international disaster relief under the National Response Framework coordinated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, to this day the American Red Cross are still deployed alongside America's military, teaching first aid certification and how to swim; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Commission of the City of North Lauderdale, Florida, honors the **American Red Cross** for making lifesaving a mission and do hereby proclaim March to be

NATIONAL RED CROSS MONTH

in the City of North Lauderdale and urge all citizens to show their support by volunteering, giving blood, or learning a lifesaving skill.

Dated this 9th day of March, 2021

MAYOR ANA M. ZIAIDE

