



**Staff Report**

For City Council Meeting - 3/6/2024

***Subject - New Business - American Red Cross Month Proclamation***

**Synopsis:** The City was contacted by Jeneé Pearce-Mushen - County Volunteer Liaison for the American Red Cross Cascades Region - to request that March 2024 be declared American Red Cross Month. A form of proclamation was attached for consideration.

**Recommendation:** The Mayor read and Council move to adopt the enclosed proclamation via signature to show the City's support of American Red Cross Month.

**Legal Analysis:** N/A

**Financial Analysis:** N/A

Respectfully Submitted,

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Chad



**AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH 2024  
A Proclamation**

During American Red Cross Month in March, we recognize the compassion of people in Gearhart and reaffirm our commitment to care for one another in times of crisis.

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.

American Red Cross Cascades Region. Today, kindhearted individuals in our community exemplify Barton’s commitment as they step up through Oregon and SW Washington to provide a beacon of hope for our neighbors in need. 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.

We hereby recognize this month of March in honor of all those who lead with their hearts to serve people in need, and we ask everyone to join in this commitment to strengthen our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Kerry Smith, of Gearhart, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of Gearhart, Clatsop Co., and Oregon State, do hereby proclaim March 2024 as Red Cross Month. I encourage all citizens of Gearhart to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand this 6th day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-four, and of Gearhart, Oregon.

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Mayor Smith

ATTEST:

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City Administrator