



Office of the Mayor



Proclamation

American Red Cross Month

March 2017

WHEREAS, in Monroe Township, we have a long history of helping our neighbors in need. American Red Cross Month is a special time to recognize and thank our “everyday heroes” – those selfless Red Cross volunteers and donors who give of their time and resources to help community members; and

WHEREAS, these heroes help families find shelter after a home fire; give blood to help trauma victims and cancer patients; deliver comfort items to military members in the hospital; use their lifesaving skills to save someone from heart attack, drowning, or choking and enable children around the globe to be vaccinated from measles and rubella; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross depends on local heroes to deliver help and hope during a disaster. We applaud our American Red Cross volunteers and donors who give of themselves to assist their neighbors when they need a helping hand; and

WHEREAS, across the 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. It collects 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 Families Links program, connects family members separated by crisis, conflict, or mitigation; and

WHEREAS, we dedicate the month of March to all those who support the American Red Cross mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, GERALD W. TAMBURRO, Mayor of the Township of Monroe, do hereby proclaim the month of **MARCH 2017** as American Red Cross Month in the Township of Monroe; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that I encourage all Americans to support this organization and its noble humanitarian mission.

Dated: March 3, 2017

GERALD W. TAMBURRO, MAYOR