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OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY VICE MAYOR CAMPBELL WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION DECLARING MARCH 2016 AS AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

WHEREAS, Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross in Washington, D.C. on May 21, 1881 after campaigning for the creation of an American Red Cross and for ratification of the Geneva Convention protecting individuals injured during war; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross exists to provide compassionate care to those in need and through a network of donors, volunteers and employees there is a shared mission to prevent and relieve suffering here at home and around the world; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is fueled by everyday heroes who tirelessly volunteer their time and efforts to help disaster victims recover, donate blood to those in need, support injured service members and assist their neighbors when a helping hand is needed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland recognizes all those who support the American Red Cross, which relies on donations of time, money and blood to fulfill its humanitarian mission; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the City of Oakland recognizes March 2016 as American Red Cross Month in acknowledgement of the organization's tremendous work and contributions to Oakland.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BROOKS, CAMPBELL-WASHINGTON, GALLO, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, REID AND
PRESIDENT GIBSON MCELHANEY

NOES -

ABSENT -

ABSTENTION -

ATTEST: _____

LATONDA SIMMONS
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the
City of Oakland, California