

RESOLUTION NO. 022-2024(CRR),  
*First Reading*

By President Cuda, Vice President Russell, Councilmember Mattox, Councilmember Boyd, Councilmember Cobb, Councilmember Larson, and Councilmember Petras

A Resolution recognizing March 2024 as *Red Cross Month* in the City of Cleveland Heights; and declaring the necessity that this legislation become immediately effective as an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, in 1943 Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed the first *Red Cross Month* to recognize the tireless and brave efforts of the Red Cross volunteers who assisted our armed forces and their families during World War II; and

WHEREAS, today nearly two thousand Red Cross volunteers and staff members serve the greater Cleveland community by tending to victims of floods and other local disasters, helping families communicate quickly with military personnel when emergencies occur, and serving as instructors in first aid and safety education; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to join with other communities in the Cuyahoga County area in proclaiming March 2024 as *Red Cross Month*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The month of March 2024 is hereby designated as *Red Cross Month* in the City of Cleveland Heights in recognition of the contributions of Red Cross staff and volunteers in assisting members of the greater Cleveland community in times of emergencies and natural disasters, as well as providing everyday services.

SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 3. It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective as an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to recognize *Red Cross Month* in a timely fashion. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

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TONY CUDA  
President of Council



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ADDIE BALESTER  
Clerk of Council

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Mayor