BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF FRESNO STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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IN THE MATTER OF PROCLAIMING MARCH) 2025 AS AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH IN)

WHEREAS, during American Red Cross Month in March, we recognize the compassionate acts of people in Fresno County and reaffirm our commitment to caring for one another in times of crisis by extending a helping hand to our neighbors in need; and

WHEREAS, 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 across our nation and around the world, inspiring the best of humanity in times of crisis; and

WHEREAS, today, kindhearted individuals in our community exemplify Barton's noble mission. They step up and volunteer to provide a beacon of hope for our neighbors in need. Through their volunteerism and selfless contributions, they make lifesaving differences in people's darkest hours, whether by providing shelter, food, and comfort during disasters; supporting military members, veterans, and their families; saving lives with first aid and other skills; or delivering aid and reconnecting loved ones separated by global crises; and

WHEREAS, we 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, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Fresno County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims March 2025 as American Red Cross Month in Fresno County and encourages all citizens to support its humanitarian mission.

THE FOREGOING, was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Fresno this 11th day of March 2025, to-wit:

AYES:

Supervisors Bredefeld, Chavez, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco

NOFS:

None

ABSENT: ABSTAINED:

None None

Ernest Buddy Mendes, Chairman of the Board of

RESOLUTION NO. 25-068

Supervisors of the County of Fresno

ATTEST:

BERNICE E. SEIDEL

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors County of Fresno, State of California

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