



City of Pacific Grove

A Proclamation Declaring March 2020 as American Red Cross Month

WHEREAS, the American Red was established as a humanitarian organization, guided by seven fundamental principles including humanity, impartiality and independence to provide services to those in need regardless of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation or citizenship status, and;

WHEREAS, last year in Monterey County, volunteers helped 47 households affected by home fires with food, lodging, and recovery support. In addition, the Central Coast Chapter sent 22 team members to help with disasters outside of our tri-county area.

WHEREAS, in Monterey County Red Cross installed over 3,500 free smoke alarms, collected 1,662 blood donations, provided training services to 3,376 residents, and assisted 318 families of our armed forces.

WHEREAS, March is American Red Cross Month, a time to thank the Red Cross staff, volunteers and donors who give generously of their time and resources to help the community. We dedicate the month of March in support of the American Red Cross mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Peake, Mayor of the City of Pacific Grove, on behalf of the City Council and community, hereby proclaim March 2020 as American Red Cross Month.

Bill Peake

Bill Peake, Mayor