

City of Emeryville PROCLAMATION

**PROCLAIMING MARCH 2016
AS
AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH
IN THE
CITY OF EMERYVILLE**

WHEREAS, American Red Cross Month is a special time to recognize and thank our Everyday Heroes – those who reach out to help people in need; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross heroes help disaster victims recover by giving blood to hospital patients, brightening the day of an injured service member; or by jumping to the occasion to help someone having a heart attack; and

WHEREAS, we would like to remember our heroes here in the City of Emeryville who help people in need and work tirelessly to assist their neighbors when there's a need for a helping hand; and

WHEREAS, across the country and around the world, the American Red Cross has responded to major disasters by providing assistance to people in desperate need by providing food, clothing, shelter and mental health support; 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; and

WHEREAS, our community depends on the American Red Cross, which relies on donations of time, money and blood to fulfill its humanitarian mission;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Dianne Martinez, Mayor of the City of Emeryville, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim March 2016 as American Red Cross Month in the City of Emeryville and I encourage all Americans to support this organization and its noble humanitarian mission.

PROCLAIMED this 1st Day of March 2016 by the Mayor of the City of Emeryville.

Mayor Dianne Martinez