

**PROCLAMATION**  
*American Red Cross Month*  
*March 2024*

*WHEREAS*, March is American Red Cross Month – a special time to recognize and thank our Everyday Heroes – those who reach out to help their neighbors when they are in need; and

*WHEREAS*, American Red Cross heroes are on the front lines every day. They volunteer their time, give their blood, take life-saving courses and trainings and even provide financial donations to help those in need; and

*WHEREAS*, we would like to remember our heroes here in Elizabeth City who never back down from helping those in need. They work tirelessly in times of disaster, providing life-saving blood donations, supplies and the comfort of a helping hand. They give round-the-clock support to members of the military, veterans and their families, and teach invaluable classes in CPR, aquatics safety and first aid; and

*WHEREAS*, across the country and around the world, the American Red Cross responds to hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and wildfires; they are on the ground to provide support, assistance, care and comfort during some of the worst tragedies and trying times many people will ever experience; and

*WHEREAS*, we dedicate the month of March to the American Red Cross and all those who support their mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies.

*NOW THEREFORE*, I, E. Kirk Rivers, Mayor of the City of Elizabeth City do hereby proclaim March 2024 to be American Red Cross Month in Elizabeth City and encourage all our citizens to support their humanitarian mission.

*ADOPTED* this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024

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E. Kirk Rivers  
Mayor

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April Onley, NCCMC  
City Clerk