

American Red Cross  
Red Cross Month  
Mayoral Proclamation  
March 2016

**AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH 2016**

**A Proclamation**

In Franklin Township, we have a long history of helping our neighbors in need. American Red Cross Month is a special time to recognize and thank our Everyday Heroes – those selfless Red Cross volunteers and donors who give of their time and resources to help community members.

These heroes help families find shelter after a home fire. They give blood to help trauma victims and cancer patients. They deliver comfort items to military members in the hospital. They use their lifesaving skills to save someone from a heart attack, drowning, or choking. They enable children around the globe to be vaccinated from measles and rubella.

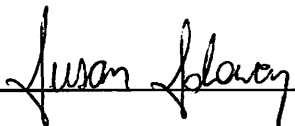
The American Red Cross depends on local heroes to deliver help and hope during a disaster. We applaud our heroes here in Franklin Township who give of themselves to assist their neighbors when they need a helping hand.

Across the country and around the world, the American Red Cross responds to disasters big and small. In fact, every eight minutes the organization responds to a community disaster, providing shelter, food, emotional support and other necessities to those affected. It collects 40 percent of the nation's blood supply; provides 24-hour support to military members, veterans and their families; teaches millions lifesaving skills, such as lifeguarding and CPR; and through its Restoring Family Links program, connects family members separated by crisis, conflict, or migration.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Susan Soloway, Mayor of Franklin Township, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Franklin Township, Hunterdon County and New Jersey, do hereby proclaim March 2016 as American Red Cross Month. I encourage all Americans to support this organization and its noble humanitarian mission.

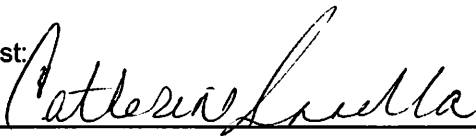
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen, and of the Township of Franklin, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.



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Mayor Susan Soloway

Attest:



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Catherine Innella, Deputy Clerk