



A PROCLAMATION

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SMYRNA

In Recognition of American Red Cross Month March 2014

Whereas: The American Red Cross helps nearly 1,300 disaster-stricken families each year in metro Atlanta; provides 24-hour support to members of the military, veterans and their families; collects and distributes blood for patients in hospitals, and annually trains 27,000 of our neighbors in first aid, water safety and other life-saving skills; and

Whereas: The Red Cross has been helping metro Atlanta for 100 years – Red Cross heroes are on the front lines in local communities every day, volunteering their time, giving blood, taking life-saving courses and providing financial donations to help those in need; and

Whereas: The Red Cross is not a government agency and relies on donations of time, money and blood to do its work; and

Whereas: March is the month dedicated to all those everyday heroes who join the Red Cross mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies; and

Whereas: In its Centennial Year, the Metro Atlanta Red Cross is celebrating our community and all of the work we make possible with our support; Now

Therefore: I, A. Max Bacon, Mayor of the City of Smyrna, Georgia, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of Smyrna and Georgia, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2014, as *American Red Cross Month*. I encourage all Americans to support this organization and its humanitarian mission.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Smyrna to be affixed upon this _____ 3rd day of March _____ in the year of Our Lord _____ 2014 _____.

Mayor

A. Max Bacon