

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH MARCH 2026

WHEREAS, the State of North Dakota recognizes the importance of preventing and alleviating human suffering in the face of emergencies; and

WHEREAS, through the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors, the American Red Cross fulfills a critical role in the state, responding to disasters every day by providing safe shelter, food, emergency relief supplies, emotional support, health services and recovery assistance to people affected by disasters; and

WHEREAS, American Red Cross volunteers conducted more than 130 disaster relief operations in North Dakota following house fires, tornadoes, wildfires and blizzards in 2025, providing essential services to more than 448 people; and

WHEREAS, American Red Cross volunteers provided more than 1,500 services to members of the Armed Forces and their families — helping them cope with the challenges of service, providing emergency communication services and reconnecting families separated by international conflict, disasters and war; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross teaches and empowers more than 13,000 North Dakotans to provide CPR, first aid, Basic and Advanced Life Support, water safety and other skills to prevent and assist in life-threatening emergencies; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota volunteers contributed more than 18,000 hours of service, supporting critical mission needs such as deploying to assist communities across the region and nation, providing specialized expertise in logistics and operations and strengthening the Red Cross's ability to deliver humanitarian support wherever it is needed; and

WHEREAS, March is a special time to honor the kindness and generosity of the American Red Cross volunteers and donors who give their time and resources to help community members find shelter after home fires, deliver comfort items to military members in the hospital and prevent emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
March 2026, AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH in the State of North Dakota.




Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE