

By: Senator(s) Doty, Barnett, Burton,
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(11th), Jackson (32nd), Jolly, McDaniel,
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To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 613

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION TO DESIGNATE MARCH 2016 AS "AMERICAN
2 RED CROSS MONTH" IN MISSISSIPPI.

3 WHEREAS, in Mississippi, we have a long history of helping
4 our neighbors in need. American Red Cross Month is a special time
5 to recognize and thank our Everyday Heroes - those selfless Red
6 Cross volunteers and donors who give of their time and resources
7 to help community members; and

8 WHEREAS, these heroes help families find shelter after a home
9 fire. They give blood to help trauma victims and cancer patients.
10 They deliver comfort items to military members in the hospital.
11 They use their life-saving skills to save someone from a heart
12 attack, drowning, or choking. They enable children around the
13 globe to be vaccinated from measles and rubella; and

14 WHEREAS, the American Red Cross depends on local heroes to
15 deliver help and hope during a disaster. We applaud our heroes
16 here who give of themselves to assist their neighbors when they
17 need a helping hand; and



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

28 WHEREAS, we dedicate the month of March to all those who
29 support the American Red Cross mission to prevent and alleviate
30 human suffering in the face of emergencies. Our community depends
31 on the American Red Cross, which relies on donations of time,
32 money and blood to fulfill its humanitarian mission:

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
34 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
35 we do hereby proclaim March 2016 as "American Red Cross Month" in
36 the State of Mississippi, commend this organization for its noble
37 humanitarian mission and welcome representatives of the
38 Mississippi Chapter of the American Red Cross on the occasion of
39 "Red Cross Day at the Capitol" on March 3, 2016.

40 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to
41 the Mississippi Chapter of the American Red Cross and made
42 available to the Capitol Press Corps.

