

By: Representative Aguirre

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 92

1 A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING, HONORING AND CELEBRATING THE
2 AMERICAN RED CROSS AND DESIGNATING THE MONTH OF MARCH 2023 AS
3 AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH IN CELEBRATION OF THE STATE OF
4 MISSISSIPPI'S HUMANITARIAN SPIRIT.

5 WHEREAS, the State of Mississippi observes and designates the
6 month of March 2023 as American Red Cross Month in honor of the
7 American Red Cross's employees, volunteers and supporters of this
8 compassionate organization; and

9 WHEREAS, during American Red Cross Month in March, we
10 celebrate the humanitarian spirit of Mississippi and reaffirm our
11 commitment to help ensure no one faces a crisis alone; and

12 WHEREAS, caring for one another is at the heart of our state
13 and is exemplified by the people of Mississippi, whose simple acts
14 of kindness through the American Red Cross provide help and hope
15 in people's most difficult times; and

16 WHEREAS, this rich tradition of providing help and hope in
17 some of the most difficult times continues the lifesaving legacy
18 of Clara Barton, who founded the organization more than 140 years
19 ago to prevent and alleviate human suffering; and



20 WHEREAS, every day, ordinary individuals lend a helping hand
21 to make an extraordinary difference for neighbors in need –
22 whether it is by providing emergency shelter, food and comfort for
23 families displaced by home fires and other disasters; donating
24 lifesaving blood for cancer patients, accident victims, and people
25 with sickle cell disease and other life-threatening conditions;
26 supporting military members and veterans, along with their
27 families and caregivers, through the unique challenges of service;
28 using vital skills like first aid and CPR to help others survive
29 medical emergencies; or delivering international humanitarian aid
30 and reconnecting loved ones separated by crises around the world;
31 and

32 WHEREAS, the support, volunteerism and generous donations are
33 critical to our community's resilience and as such we recognize
34 this month of March in honor of all those who fulfill Clara
35 Barton's noble words, "You must never think of anything except the
36 need and how to meet it," and ask everyone to join in this
37 commitment; and

38 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
39 acknowledge and honor remarkable organizations such as the
40 American Red Cross in which ordinary citizens perform
41 extraordinary acts of service to not only make this great state a
42 better place but this world a better place:

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
44 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby



45 recognize, honor and celebrate the American Red Cross and
46 designate the month of March 2023 as American Red Cross Month
47 throughout the State of Mississippi.

48 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
49 furnished to the American Red Cross and to the members of the
50 Capitol Press Corps.

