



# City of Winston-Salem

## Proclamation

### OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**WHEREAS:** March is American Red Cross Month, a time to thank our Everyday Heroes who reach out to help neighbors in need; and

**WHEREAS:** Across the country and around the world, the American Red Cross has responded to house fires, hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, and wildfires, including the Weaver Fertilizer Plant fire, California storms and floods, southern tornadoes, Turkey earthquake, and an ongoing response to Hurricane Ian in Florida; and

**WHEREAS:** Red Cross heroes are on the front lines every day, volunteering their time, giving blood, taking life-saving courses, and/or providing financial donations; and

**WHEREAS:** They offer around-the-clock support to members of the military, veterans, and their families, and teach lifesaving classes in CPR, water safety, and first aid; and

**WHEREAS:** We would like to remember our heroes here in Winston-Salem, who work tirelessly to help in times of disaster; and

**WHEREAS:** We dedicate the month of March to all those who support the Red Cross mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. ALLEN JOINES, Mayor of the City of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as**

## RED CROSS MONTH

and I encourage all citizens to support this organization and its noble humanitarian mission.

Given under my hand and seal this 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

J. ALLEN JOINES

  
Mayor

