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7 **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

8 TO RECOGNIZE THE RED CROSS FOR THEIR COUNTLESS HOURS
9 OF SERVICE.

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12 **Subtitle**

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14 COUNTLESS HOURS OF SERVICE.

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16 WHEREAS, during American Red Cross Month in March, we celebrate the
17 humanitarian spirit of Arkansas and reaffirm our commitment to help ensure no
18 one faces a crisis alone; and

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20 WHEREAS, caring for one another is at the heart of our community and is
21 exemplified by the people of Arkansas, whose simple acts of kindness through
22 the Red Cross provide help and hope in people's most difficult moments and
23 continuing the lifesaving legacy of Clara Barton, who founded the
24 organization more than one hundred forty (140) years ago to prevent and
25 alleviate human suffering; and

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



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2 WHEREAS, their support, volunteerism, and generous donations are
3 critical to our community's resilience;
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5 WHEREAS, American Red Cross Month is an opportunity to recognize and
6 honor all those who fulfill Clara Barton's noble words, "You must never think
7 of anything except the need and how to meet it," and ask everyone to join in
8 this commitment,
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10 NOW THEREFORE,

11 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL
12 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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14 THAT the House of Representatives honor the Red Cross for their
15 countless hours of service, not only in times of emergency, but also for the
16 hours spent helping in prevention to lessen the severity of emergencies faced
17 by our communities.
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