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Wednesday, February 14, 2024, as a day to honor the work and
mission of the Indiana Region of the American Red Cross.

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2 Wednesday, February 14, 2024, as a day to honor the work and
3 mission of the Indiana Region of the American Red Cross.

4 *Whereas, The mission of the American Red Cross is to*
5 *prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of*
6 *emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the*
7 *generosity of donors;*

8 *Whereas, The American Red Cross provides about 40 percent*
9 *of the nation's blood supply, facilitating the donation of blood*
10 *to those who need it, including accident and burn victims, heart*
11 *surgery and organ transplant patients, and those receiving*
12 *treatment for leukemia or other cancers, or sickle cell disease;*

13 *Whereas, The nation is facing a blood shortage due to a*
14 *notable decline in blood donations;*

15 *Whereas, In times of crisis and strife, the Red Cross dedicates*
16 *all available resources to meet the blood needs of hospitals and*
17 *patients but cannot do it alone; and*

18 *Whereas, To overcome these immense challenges, the Red*
19 *Cross relies on Hoosiers to come together to support those in*
20 *greatest need: Therefore,*

21 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
22 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
23 *the Senate concurring:*

24 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes



1 Wednesday, February 14, 2024, as a day to honor the work and
2 mission of the Indiana Region of the American Red Cross.

3 SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly urges both
4 its members and constituents to give to the Red Cross in some
5 way, whether by signing up to volunteer in their community,
6 contributing financially, or giving the heroic gift of a life-saving
7 blood donation.

