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*Whereas, The American Red Cross was founded by Clara Barton on May 21, 1881, in an effort to ensure the provision of humanitarian services during war and natural disasters in the United States and around the world;*

*Whereas, In 1916, the national headquarters of the American Red Cross sought the help of civic leaders to establish the first Red Cross chapter in Indiana;*

*Whereas, Renowned civic leader Mr. William Fortune partnered with clergy, schools, government, business, industry, and the press to build a groundswell of support for the formation of an Indianapolis chapter, which was formed on July 19, 1916;*

*Whereas, Since 1916, local communities around Indiana organized to form additional American Red Cross chapters which together now comprise the Indiana Region of the American Red Cross;*

*Whereas, For 100 years, the Indiana Region of the American Red Cross has worked throughout Indiana to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the generosity of donors;*

*Whereas, The Indiana Region of the American Red Cross*



*embodies the fundamental principles of the global network of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies: Humanity, Impartiality, Neutrality, Independence, Voluntary Service, Unity, and Universality; and*

*Whereas, The Indiana Region of the American Red Cross continues to provide critical lifesaving and humanitarian services throughout Indiana through: (1) the provision of disaster preparedness and response services; (2) the collection and distribution of blood and biomedical products to those in need; (3) a myriad of services to members of the United States Armed Forces, during peace and war, stateside and overseas; (4) lifesaving educational programs such as CPR, first aid, and water safety; and (5) services to international partners during major disasters and crises: Therefore,*

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

1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly acknowledges the  
2 critical role of the Indiana Region of the American Red Cross in  
3 building resilient communities and congratulates the volunteers,  
4 donors, and staff on 100 years of humanitarian service to the State of  
5 Indiana.

6           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of  
7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Chad Priest, chief  
8 executive officer of the Indiana Region of the American Red Cross.

