

City of St. Helena

Proclamation

*Recognizing The American Red Cross
for their essential humanitarian role in
the cities and counties they serve*

Whereas, every day, Napa County Red Cross volunteers and employees provide essential services in this community to help those affected by everything from house or apartment fires to floods, earthquakes, and other natural and human caused disasters; and

Whereas, for more than 91 years, St. Helenans, have relied on the Red Cross to provide disaster relief, the Swim Program, and first aid/CPR/AED training; and

Whereas, over the past year, Napa County Red Cross responded to 17 residential fires and helped 44 displaced people with emergency food, clothing and warm, dry beds to sleep in; and

Whereas, in the past year, Napa County Red Cross responded to the Deer Park Fire, and helped over 50 displaced people with personal comfort, emergency food, and a warm, dry bed to sleep in; and

Whereas, over the past year, 5,437 individuals learned lifesaving skills through 656 classes offered by the chapter; and

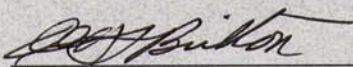
Whereas, over the past year, 185 teenagers have enrolled in American Red Cross Babysitters training in Napa; and

Whereas, the Napa County Red Cross conducted 27 disaster education presentations for our community; and

Whereas, 162 volunteers contributed 12,707 hours of service to the chapter, serving as members of the Board, instructors teaching lifesaving skills, Disaster Action Team members, or disaster volunteers who traveled to other areas of the country when a disaster struck,

Now therefore, I Del Britton Mayor of the City of St. Helena, proclaim March, 2009 as American Red Cross Month and encourage all citizens to support the Napa County Chapter of the American Red Cross and it's noble humanitarian mission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand, and cause the Seal of the City of St. Helena to be affixed this 24th day of February, 2009.



Del Britton, Mayor of the City of St. Helena

