



# TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK | OFFICE OF THE MAYOR PROCLAMATION



**WHEREAS**, During American Red Cross Month in March, we celebrate the humanitarian spirit of the Town of Queen Creek and reaffirm our commitment to help ensure no one faces a crisis alone; and

**WHEREAS**, caring for one another is at the heart of our community and exemplified by the people of Queen Creek, whose simple acts of kindness through Red Cross provide help and hope in people’s most difficult moments – continuing the lifesaving legacy of Clara Barton, who founded the organization more than 140 years ago to prevent and alleviate human suffering; and

**WHEREAS**, Red Cross staff and volunteers are in the Queen Creek communities every day, hosting blood drives, responding to disasters and installing free smoke alarms in neighborhoods that can’t afford them. The Red Cross philanthropy team and Services to Armed Forces are also very active in the Queen Creek area. In fact, 90 percent of their workforce is made up of volunteers; and

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

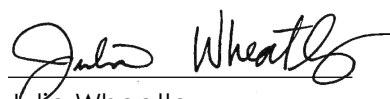
**WHEREAS**, their support, volunteerism and generous donations are critical to our community’s resilience. We hereby recognize this month of March in honor of all those who fulfill Clara Barton’s noble words, “You must never think of anything except the need and how to meet it,” and ask everyone to join in this commitment.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Julia Wheatley, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim March 2023 as

## AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH

in Queen Creek, Arizona and encourage everyone to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

**WITNESS MY HAND** this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of March, 2023.

  
Julia Wheatley,  
Mayor

  
Maria Gonzalez,  
Town Clerk

