



City of Grand Junction, State of Colorado

Proclamation

Whereas, during American Red Cross Month in March, we celebrate the humanitarian spirit of the City of Grand Junction and reaffirm our commitment to help ensure no one faces a crisis alone; and

Whereas, the heart of our community is exemplified by the caring people of Grand Junction, whose simple acts of kindness through the Red Cross provide help and hope in people's most difficult moments by continuing the lifesaving legacy of Clara Barton, who founded the organization more than 140 years ago to prevent and alleviate human suffering; 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; supporting military members and veterans, along with their families and caregivers through the unique challenges of service or using vital skills like first aid and CPR to help others survive medical emergencies; 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, I, Anna Stout, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Grand Junction, do hereby proclaim March 2024 as

"American Red Cross Month"

in the City of Grand Junction and encourage all citizens of Grand Junction to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official Seal of the City of Grand Junction this 6th day of March 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anna Stout".

Mayor