



City of Woodland

REPORT TO MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

DATE: April 1, 2008

SUBJECT: Red Cross Month

Report in Brief

The Yolo County Chapter of the American Red Cross has requested that the Council acknowledge their organization by proclaiming March 2008 as Red Cross Month. Even though this is a request after the fact, Ms. Donna Neu, Executive Director, would like to have the action taken and will be present to receive the Proclamation. This item will be added to the annual calendar for late February recognition next year.

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a Proclamation declaring March 2008 as Yolo County Red Cross Month.

Background

Council had issued a Proclamation for Red Cross Month in 2000. It is unclear why subsequent years did not recognize this organization for their continuing efforts and accomplishments to those in need. It is appropriate for the Council to recognize them with a Proclamation in support of the activities.

Recommendation for Action

Staff recommends that the City Council adopt a Proclamation declaring March 2008 as Yolo County Red Cross Month.

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Attachment: Proclamation

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PROCLAMATION

RED CROSS MONTH – MARCH 2008

WHEREAS, for more than 100 years Yolo County residents have had a place to turn during times of disaster; and,

WHEREAS, when a disaster such as a fire or flood strikes, the Yolo County Red Cross responds with food, shelter, clothing, prescriptive medications and counseling all of it a free gift to the community as a result of nearly 500 Yolo County volunteers; and,

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Red Cross also cares about other communities and assisted our neighbors in the Midwest and South when tornados and hurricanes have devastated their homes and businesses; and,

WHEREAS, the Red Cross is a volunteer-based organization, drawing on dedicated individuals ad provide education and emergency services, sometimes under very harsh conditions over many hours; and,

WHEREAS, Red Cross volunteers are diligent and treat their positions as a job even though they receive no monetary reward; and,

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Red Cross is dependable, financially accountable and provides a high quality of service to members of the community, including training 10,000 people per year in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), and First Aid, helping more than 200 military men and women in emergency situations, responding to single family fires and other disasters around the clock.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Woodland does hereby proclaim the month of March 2008 as Red Cross Month and urges recognition of the appropriate activities and educational opportunities that have been held and will continue throughout the year by the Yolo County Red Cross in their efforts to benefit the entire Yolo County Community.

Dated this first day of April, 2008.

David M. Flory, Mayor

Marlin H. Davies, Vice-Mayor

William L. Marble, Council Member

Jeff W. Monroe, Council Member

Artemio Pimentel, Council Member