

AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH
MARCH 2014

WHEREAS, American Red Cross heroes are on the front lines every day---volunteering their time, giving blood, taking life-saving courses, or providing financial donations to help those in need; and

WHEREAS, we would like to remember our heroes here in the Crossville community who give to help people in need, work tirelessly to help in time of disaster when someone needs life-saving blood or the comfort of a helping hand, provide round-the-clock support to members of the military, veterans, and their families; and teach lifesaving classes in CPR, aquatics safety, and first aid; and

WHEREAS, across the country and around the world, the American Red Cross responded to hurricanes, tornadoes, floods and wildfires, the tragedy at the Boston Marathon, and typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, when an injured service member ends up in a hospital far from home, the American Red Cross offers comfort, when a hospital patient needs blood, American Red Cross blood donors help them, and when a lifeguard jumps in to save a drowning child or someone steps up to help a heart attack victim, the American Red Cross is there; and

WHEREAS, we dedicate the month of March to all those who support the American Red Cross mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies because our community depends on the American Red Cross, which relies on donations of time, money, and blood to fulfill its humanitarian mission;

NOW THEREFORE, I, MAYOR J. H. GRAHAM, III, do hereby proclaim March 2014 as **AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH** to recognize and thank our Everyday Heroes---those who reach out to help their neighbors when they are in need and to encourage all Americans to support this organization and its noble humanitarian mission.