

1 [Red Cross Month resolution.]  
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4 **Resolution proclaiming March 2008 as Red Cross Month in San Francisco.**

5 WHEREAS, The American Red Cross Bay Area was founded in 1898; and,

6 WHEREAS, The Red Cross, a leading voluntary agency, chartered and authorized by  
7 Congress to act in times of need, providing compassionate assistance to people afflicted by  
8 personal, local or national disasters; and,

9 WHEREAS, The American Red Cross Bay Area helped 900 families with temporary  
10 housing, clothing, food and mental health counseling during 500 local disasters last year  
11 alone; and,

12 WHEREAS, People have counted on the Red Cross for the information and skills they  
13 need to be safe at home, at work, at school, and at play; and,

14 WHEREAS, Last year, the American Red Cross Bay Area trained over 140,000 people  
15 in lifesaving CPR, First Aid, and water safety; and,

16 WHEREAS, Through the Prepare Bay Area initiative and Community Preparedness  
17 programs, over 160,000 individuals received training, and

18 WHEREAS, Red Cross staff deploy with the U.S. military to provide emergency  
19 communications, counseling, financial assistance and a caring presence to 2,200 local military  
20 families; and

21 WHEREAS, Red Cross Blood Services support 31 Bay Area hospitals, providing them  
22 with more than 134,000 units of red cells, platelets and plasma to patients in need; now,  
23 therefore, be it  
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1           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby  
2 proclaims March 2008 as American Red Cross Month in San Francisco, and encourages all  
3 residents to be cognizant of the compassion, courage, character, and civic duty that is  
4 inherent in the Red Cross mission to prevent and relieve human suffering.



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## Tails Resolution

**File Number:** 080241

**Date Passed:**

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February 26, 2008 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi,  
Peskin, Sandoval  
Absent: 1 - Alioto-Pier  
Excused: 1 - Duffy

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution  
was ADOPTED on February 26, 2008 by the  
Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

2.29.08

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom