



City of Bellevue | Proclamation

Whereas: for more than a century, the American Red Cross has been at the forefront of helping Americans prevent, prepare for and respond to disasters large and small, providing critical support to families and communities in times of need; and

Whereas: the American Red Cross depends on the generosity of the American people and the dedication of volunteers to carry out its humanitarian mission and provide relief to those affected by emergencies; and

Whereas: in Bellevue, Washington, the American Red Cross works tirelessly through its volunteers to support the community when disasters strike, when someone needs life-saving blood or when a helping hand is needed; and

Whereas: the Red Cross also provides vital services to members of the military, veterans and their families, and offers training in CPR, aquatics safety and first aid to help individuals prepare for emergencies and save lives; and

Whereas: through disaster response, blood drives and preparedness training, the American Red Cross of Northwest Washington helps ensure that Bellevue residents and families have support and resources when emergencies occur; and

Whereas: the American Red Cross helps make Bellevue safer and stronger, and the City recognizes the important work of the Red Cross and the contributions of the King County Chapter in supporting the well-being of our community.

Now, therefore, I, Mo Malakoutian, Mayor of the City of Bellevue, Washington, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim **March 2026 as the**

American Red Cross Month

in Bellevue and encourage all residents to support the mission of the American Red Cross and recognize the volunteers and donors whose generosity helps provide hope and assistance to those in need.

Mo Malakoutian, Mayor
City of Bellevue