

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1018

By: Young, Banz, Bennett, Biggs, Billy,
Brown, Brumbaugh, Caldwell, Calvey,
Cannaday, Casey, Christian, Cleveland,
Cockroft, Condit, Coody (Ann), Coody
(Jeff), Cooksey, Cox, Denney, Derby,
Dunlap, Dunnington, Echols, Enns,
Faught, Fisher, Fourkiller, Goodwin,
Grau, Griffith, Hall, Hardin, Henke,
Hickman, Hoskin, Inman, Johnson,
Jordan, Joyner, Kannady, Kern, Kirby,
Kouplen, Leewright, Lepak, Lockhart,
Loring, Martin, McBride, McCall,
McCullough, McDaniel (Jeannie),
McDaniel (Randy), McPeak, Montgomery,
Moore, Morrisette, Mulready, Munson,
Murdock, Murphey, Nelson, Newell,
Nollan, O'Donnell, Ortega, Osborn,
Ownbey, Park, Perryman, Peterson,
Pfeiffer, Proctor, Pruett, Renegar,
Ritze, Roberts (Dustin), Roberts
(Sean), Rogers, Rousselot, Russ,
Sanders, Scott, Sears, Shelton,
Sherrer, Shoemake, Stone, Strohm,
Tadlock, Thomsen, Vaughan, Virgin,
Walker, Wallace, Watson, Wesselhoft,
Williams, Wood and Wright of the House

and

Floyd of the Senate

A Resolution expressing appreciation and best wishes
for the American Red Cross; recognizing March as
American Red Cross month; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, created by Clara Barton in 1881, the American Red Cross
has evolved to be a charitable organization that is unmatched in

1 terms of its volunteer support, its core membership, and its
2 historic tradition as a force of goodwill and humanitarianism in the
3 face of crisis; and

4 WHEREAS, today's American Red Cross is a humanitarian
5 organization led by volunteers who provide relief to victims of
6 disasters and who aid in the prevention, preparation, and response
7 to emergencies. Every day and night, across Oklahoma, the American
8 Red Cross responded to man-made and natural disasters, offered
9 emergency communications to our servicemembers in Armed Forces and
10 their families, provided training for disaster preparedness, health
11 and safety for our citizens and provided lifesaving blood to
12 patients in need. This state is a safe and more prepared place
13 because of this respected institution and its selfless volunteers;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, in 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared the
16 month of March 1943 "Red Cross Month", and this tradition of yearly
17 Presidential Proclamations has since stood as a proud and unwavering
18 symbol of this country's determined volunteer spirit and its most
19 noble ideals; and

20 WHEREAS, this Honorable Body commends the American Red Cross,
21 including the esteemed chapters in Oklahoma, and honors each
22 President's declaration of March as American Red Cross Month. This
23 Body also commends the volunteers of the American Red Cross, both in
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1 this great state and across this nation, and expresses appreciation
2 for their service and dedication to the greater good.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
4 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE THE SENATE
5 CONCURRING THEREIN:

6 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature expresses its profound
7 appreciation for the founders and volunteers of the American Red
8 Cross across Oklahoma and the rest of the country, and wishes the
9 organization the very best in its ongoing pursuit of a better,
10 safer, and healthier world.

11 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature, in accordance with the
12 Proclamation of President Barack Obama, recognizes March as American
13 Red Cross Month, and proudly observes and acknowledges the American
14 Red Cross as a vital force in Oklahoma's response to emergencies and
15 natural and man-made disasters.

16 THAT a copy of this resolution shall be distributed to Bonnie
17 McElveen-Hunter, Chairman, Board of Governors, American Red Cross,
18 Gail J. McGovern, President and Chief Executive Officer, American
19 Red Cross, and Brad Barghols, Chief Executive Officer, American Red
20 Cross serving Oklahoma and Arkansas.

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