

RESOLUTION # 07-99

A RESOLUTION FOR PROCLAMATION FOR MARCH TO BE "AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS MONTH"

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is always there, under the same trusted symbol, serving our community and touching more lives in new ways by providing lifesaving information, training, and disaster relief to individuals and families for the past 82 years; and,

WHEREAS, the Red Cross is a leading voluntary agency meeting the needs of individuals and families affected by personal emergencies and disaster; and,

WHEREAS, the Red Cross is designated by the Congress of the United States in the act approved January 5, 1905, as amended, 36 U.S.C. Sections 1-9, as the lead voluntary agency responsible for national and international relief in time of peace and to apply the same in mitigating the sufferings caused by pestilence, famine, fire, floods, and other great national calamities, and to devise and carry on measures for preventing the same; and,

WHEREAS, the Red Cross has trained thousands of people in our community in essential skills such as first aid and CPR, and provided HIV/AIDS prevention education and disaster preparedness information, saving untold numbers of lives; and,

WHEREAS, March has been designated as "Red Cross Month" by U.S. Presidential Proclamation to celebrate the achievement of the Red Cross in the services it provides to communities nationwide;

NOW THEREFORE, I do recognize the Red Cross as the lead voluntary agency to help families prepare for a disaster and meet the immediate needs of individuals affected by disaster, and a leading voluntary agency training families in first aid, CPR, and HIV/AIDS prevention education; and providing other needed services,

FURTHER, I urge that our community acknowledge and support the ongoing contribution of the Red Cross in helping our families prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies and disasters during Red Cross Month and throughout the year.

Passed by the City Council of Buffalo, IA, this 01 day of March, 1999.

Approved and signed by the Mayor of Buffalo, IA, this 01 day of March, 1999.

Signed: Betty O. Walters

Betty O. Walters, Mayor, Buffalo, IA

Attest: Carol A. Bernauer

Carol A. Bernauer, City Clerk, Buffalo, IA