

A Proclamation for Red Cross Month

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is a nation-wide voluntary organization through which all people may serve in the American tradition of neighbor helping neighbor; and

WHEREAS, the relentless war of the elements against mankind may strike any community at any time, leaving in its wake destruction and suffering; and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross provides emergency relief for disaster victims, gives personal assistance to men of the military services, veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, the Red Cross carries on a total of ten service programs to perform those and other functions designed to prevent or alleviate suffering caused by family, community, national, or international emergencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cecil L. Freeman, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 1950 as

RED CROSS MONTH

in Minnesota and call upon all citizens to join in the 1950 Red Cross campaign to be conducted in the eighty-seven counties of this state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and of the state, the one hundredth.

ATTEST:

Cecil L. Freeman  
GOVERNOR

Joseph L. Donovan  
SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
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Secretary of State