



# State of North Carolina

**JOSH STEIN**  
GOVERNOR

**AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH**

**2026**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, in March, we celebrate American Red Cross Month by honoring our neighbors who make the organization's humanitarian mission possible in North Carolina; and every day their acts of kindness change lives, bringing relief, comfort, and hope when help cannot wait; and

**WHEREAS**, this compassionate spirit runs deep in our community, just as it has for 145 years through the American Red Cross; and

**WHEREAS**, today, those who serve with the North Carolina Region of the American Red Cross light the way during emergencies – whether through delivering shelter, food, and comfort after disasters; providing a safe, lifesaving blood supply for patients facing conditions like cancer treatments, childbirth complications, and traumatic injuries; assisting military members, veterans, and their families with 24/7 global support; or empowering individuals with skills like first aid and CPR that save lives; and

**WHEREAS**, these collective efforts are a powerful reminder that the strength of our community lies in our shared commitment to one another; and

**WHEREAS**, as we mark Red Cross Month, let us celebrate our local heroes and resolve to continue lifting each other up, so no one faces an emergency alone;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, JOSH STEIN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2026 as “**AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH**” in North Carolina and commend its observance to all residents.



  
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**JOSH STEIN**

Governor

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-sixth and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and fiftieth.