



Proclamation

Mayor Shaundel

City of La Crosse

WHEREAS, we celebrate American Red Cross Month by honoring our neighbors who make its humanitarian mission possible in La Crosse. Every day, their acts of kindness change lives, bringing relief, comfort and hope when help can't wait. 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 American Red Cross light the way during emergencies – whether it's delivering shelter, food and comfort after disasters including residential fires; 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 saves lives; and

WHEREAS, these collective efforts are a powerful reminder that the strength of our community lies in our shared commitment to one another. As we mark Red Cross Month, let's celebrate our local heroes and resolve to continue lifting each other up, so no one faces an emergency alone.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SHAUNDEL WASHINGTON-SPIVEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LA CROSSE, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim March 2026 as

“RED CROSS MONTH”

I encourage all citizens of La Crosse to reach out and support its humanitarian mission.

Dated this 1st day of March in the year Two Thousand Twenty-Six.



MAYOR SHAUNDEL