

**A PROCLAMATION  
OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE  
PROCLAIMING  
MARCH 2020 AS  
AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH  
IN THE CITY OF COMMERCE**

Whereas, the American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization that eases suffering during life's emergencies in the City of Commerce, across the United States and around the world; and

Whereas, the American Red Cross has a long history of helping those in need by serving as the staging area for setting up shelters, as well as delivering care, compassion and hope during disasters; and

Whereas, the American Red Cross continues to conduct blood drives, with blood collected during the past fiscal year having the potential of saving up to 156 lives; and

Whereas, the American Red Cross, through its ambitious, lifesaving "Sound the Alarm" campaign, installs free smoke alarms in at-risk homes in our community; and

Whereas, the American Red Cross, by virtue of providing classes in CPR, first aid, disaster preparedness and other life-saving skills at its Commerce and other locations, has been instrumental in making our community safer:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor John Soria, do hereby proclaim March 2020 as American Red Cross month in the City of Commerce and extend heartfelt gratitude to the organization's selfless volunteers, Disaster Action Team, dedicated employees and generous supporters for their substantial contributions which continue to make our community a better place.

Dated this 17th day of March 2020.

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John Soria  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lena ShumwayCity Clerk