



2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 10

February 26, 2013 - Introduced by Representative BALLWEG, cosponsored by Senator OLSEN. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** declaring March 2013 American Red Cross Month.

2 Whereas, each year in March the legislature recognizes the humanitarian
3 service and the lifesaving programs of the American Red Cross; and

4 Whereas, the legislature honors and thanks our American Red Cross
5 heroes—volunteers, blood donors, class takers, and financial supporters; and

6 Whereas, the 3,165 American Red Cross volunteers and staff work tirelessly to
7 provide 24-hour support when someone needs lifesaving blood or the comfort of a
8 helping hand; and

9 Whereas, across the country, the American Red Cross responds to nearly 70,000
10 disasters a year and provides some 400,000 services to military members, veterans,
11 and civilian family members; and

12 Whereas, the American Red Cross distributes about 40 percent of the nation's
13 blood supply, and trains more than seven million people in first aid, water safety, and
14 other lifesaving skills; and

