



2015 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 18

March 13, 2015 – Introduced by Senator OLSEN, cosponsored by Representative BALLWEG. Referred to Committee on Senate Organization.

1 **Relating to:** declaring March 2015 American Red Cross Month.

2 Whereas, since the early 1900s, the American Red Cross has played a critical
3 role in helping the residents of Wisconsin prevent, prepare for, and respond to,
4 emergencies; and

5 Whereas, this is a special time to recognize and thank our Everyday
6 Heroes--those who reach out to help people in need. American Red Cross heroes
7 help disaster victims recover. They give blood to help a hospital patient. They
8 brighten the day of an injured service member. They step forward to help someone
9 having a heart attack; and

10 Whereas, we appreciate Everyday Heroes throughout Wisconsin who help
11 people in need. They work tirelessly to assist their neighbors when they need a
12 helping hand; and

13 Whereas, across the country and around the world, the American Red Cross
14 responded to disasters. When an injured service member ended up in a hospital far
15 from home, the American Red Cross offered comfort. When a hospital patient needed

1 blood, American Red Cross blood donors helped them. When a lifeguard jumped in
2 to save a drowning child or someone stepped up to help a heart attack victim, the
3 American Red Cross was there; and

4 Whereas, we dedicate this month to all those who support the American Red
5 Cross mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies.
6 Our community depends on the American Red Cross, which relies on donations of
7 time, money, and blood to fulfill its humanitarian mission; now, therefore, be it

8 ***Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That*** the members of the
9 Wisconsin legislature proclaim March 2015 as American Red Cross Month in
10 Wisconsin and commend this observance to all residents; and, be it further

11 ***Resolved, That*** the members of the legislature call upon Wisconsin residents
12 to become partners with the American Red Cross in emergency preparedness by
13 learning how to respond to emergencies and by donating blood, time, and financial
14 resources in support of the American Red Cross mission; and, be it further

15 ***Resolved, That*** the senate chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
16 resolution to the American Red Cross.

17 (END)