



## 2003 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 23

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

2             Whereas, the mission of the American Red Cross is more relevant than ever as  
3 we confront a changing world full of unique challenges and resolve to be better  
4 prepared in the event of disaster in our state; and

5             Whereas, in a collaborative effort with the federal, state, and local governments  
6 and other members of the emergency planning community, the Red Cross and its  
7 partners are better able to serve our local communities, state, and nation; and

8             Whereas, through its Together We Prepare initiative, the Red Cross is leading  
9 the way in empowering individuals and families to protect themselves with three  
10 simple emergency action steps — make a plan, build a kit, and get trained; and

11             Whereas, for more than 121 years, the American Red Cross has honored its  
12 mission to provide relief to victims of disasters while helping people prevent, prepare  
13 for, and respond to emergencies; and

