

**PROCLAMATION**

**American Red Cross Month 2014**

**WHEREAS,** the American Red Cross helps nearly 1,300 disaster-stricken families each year in metro Atlanta; provides 24-hour support to members of the military, veterans and their families; collects and distributes blood for patients in hospitals, and annually trains 27,000 of our neighbors in first aid, water safety and other life-saving skills; and

**WHEREAS,** the Red Cross has been helping metro Atlanta for 100 years – Red Cross heroes are on the front lines in local communities every day, volunteering their time, giving blood, taking life-saving courses and providing financial donations to help those in need; and

**WHEREAS,** the Red Cross is not a government agency and relies on donations of time, money and blood to do its work; and

**WHEREAS,** March is the month dedicated to all those everyday heroes who join the Red Cross mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies; and

**WHEREAS,** in its Centennial Year, the Metro Atlanta Red Cross is celebrating our community and all of the work we make possible with our support.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Michael Davis, Mayor of Dunwoody, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of Dunwoody and Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 2014 as American Red Cross Month. I encourage all citizens to support this organization and its humanitarian mission.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of March, in the year of our Lord, two thousand fourteen, in the City of Dunwoody. Georgia.

CITY OF DUNWOODY

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Michael G. Davis, Mayor

Attest:

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Sharon Lowery, City Clerk