

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 your support.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jere Wood, Mayor of the City of Roswell, do hereby proclaim March 2014 as American Red Cross Month and urge all of the citizens of Roswell to support the Red Cross and all of its humanitarian missions locally and world-wide.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and seal this 24th day of March, 2014.*

MAYOR JERE WOOD