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4 Whereas, The mission of the American Red Cross is to 5 prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of 6 emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and the 7 generosity of donors;

8 Whereas, The American Red Cross provides about 40 percent 9 of the nation's blood supply, facilitating the collection and 10 distribution of essential blood and blood products to those who 11 need them, including accident and burn victims, heart surgery 12 and organ transplant patients, and those receiving treatment 13 for leukemia, cancer, or sickle cell disease;

- 14 *Whereas, The nation is facing a blood shortage due to a* 15 *notable decline in blood donations;*
- Whereas, In times of crisis and strife, the American Red Cross
 dedicates all available resources to meeting the blood needs of
 hospitals and patients, but it cannot do it alone; and
- Whereas, To overcome these immense challenges, the
 American Red Cross relies on Hoosiers to come together to
 support those in greatest need: Therefore,
- Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
 of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
 the Senate concurring:



SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes 1 Tuesday, March 4, 2025, as a day to honor the Indiana Region 2 of the American Red Cross. 3 SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly urges both 4 its members and constituents to give to the Red Cross in some 5 way, whether by signing up to volunteer in the community, 6 donating financially, or making the heroic gift of a life-saving 7 blood donation. 8

