



City of Cambridge

R-20.

IN CITY COUNCIL

February 11, 2002

MAYOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR MURPHY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR SIMMONS
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

WHEREAS: The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, who prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies by offering programs and services which address critical human health and safety needs of the communities which it serves and which are consistent with its congressional charter and the fundamental principles of the International Red Cross movement; and

WHEREAS: The American Red Cross meets the immediate and emergency needs of disaster victims every day in Massachusetts by providing food, clothing, shelter and other necessities following fires, floods, and other natural and man-made disasters; and

WHEREAS: The American Red Cross continues to provide emergency communications to military members and their families throughout the world; and

WHEREAS: The American Red Cross works daily in our community to ensure the health and safety of our families through training in CPR, First Aid and water safety; and

WHEREAS: The American Red Cross is a leader in efforts to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS through educational programs in schools and homeless shelters and through its careful testing of donated blood; and

WHEREAS: The American Red Cross emphasizes concern for others to help keep our community and our country strong through the promotion of preventive health measures and health education courses; and

WHEREAS: The American Red Cross does not rely on financial support from the federal or state governments, all of us can help support our American Red Cross by contributing our money, and our time as volunteers; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council does hereby proclaim the month of March, 2001 as American Red Cross Month and urge all citizens to be cognizant of this organization and its contributions to the community; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the American Red Cross on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council February 11, 2002.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:- *D. Margaret Drury*

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

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RESOLUTION #20

Proclaiming the month of March,
2001 as American Red Cross
Month.

**Mayor Sullivan and entire
membership**

In City Council February 11, 2002

ORDER ADOPTED.