

A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross fulfills a vital role in Caldwell County. The American Red Cross prevents and alleviates suffering in the face of disaster and is a true reflection of the humanitarian and volunteer spirit of the American people; and

WHEREAS, local volunteers of the American Red Cross respond to emergencies across Caldwell County; and

WHEREAS, local volunteers of the American Red Cross opened up multiple shelters during two Presidentially Declared Disasters within Caldwell County in 2015; and

WHEREAS, American Red Cross volunteers from around the nation came into Caldwell County to conduct feeding operations for flood victims and recovery volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the local American Red Cross volunteers play an essential role in Caldwell County's emergency response plans; and

WHEREAS, in 1943, during World War II, President Franklin D. Roosevelt became the first president to proclaim March as Red Cross Month and called on Americans to "rededicate themselves to the splendid aims and activities of the Red Cross"; and

WHEREAS, the tradition of selecting March as Red Cross Month continues to recognize the vital nature of their work;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that the Commissioners Court of Caldwell County, does hereby proclaim March 2016 as "AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH"

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Caldwell County to be affixed this 14th day of March, 2016.



Ken Schawe

Caldwell County Judge



Alfredo R. Muñoz

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1



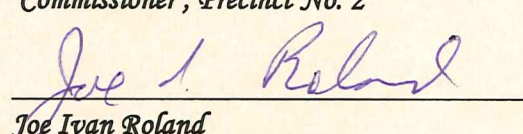
Edward Moses

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2



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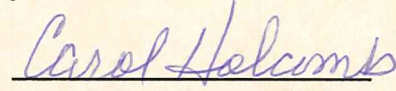
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3



Joe Ivan Roland

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

Attest:



Carol Holcomb, County Clerk

