

## Resolution #17-12C

A RESOLUTION OF THE SANDY CITY MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL RECOGNIZING MARCH AS RED CROSS MONTH AND EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO THE GREATER SALT LAKE AREA CHAPTER FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE CITY IN RESPONSE TO THE JANUARY 27, 2017 FIRE AT THE SANDY CITY PUBLIC WORKS FACILITY

**WHEREAS**, The month of March is nationally celebrated and designated by the President of the United States of America as Red Cross Month; and

**WHEREAS**, The Red Cross is one of the nation's premier humanitarian organizations dedicated to helping those in need who have been affected by disaster; and

**WHEREAS**, On January 27, 2017 the Greater Salt Lake Area Chapter of the American Red Cross was notified by the Sandy City Emergency Manager of a fire at the Sandy City Public Works facility; and

**WHEREAS**, In response to the fire, the Red Cross responded with four Disaster Action Team (DAT) volunteers and their Disaster Program Manager, as well as their Emergency Response Vehicle which remained onsite for four days; and

**WHEREAS**, The Red Cross volunteers provided canteening and rehabilitation support for Firefighters, Police, Public Works employees, and other city responders, included nearly 75 meals; and also called on community partners from Salt Lake County Emergency Management to secure a Warming Shelter, used by responders during breaks to get out of the cold, over a four-day period; and

**WHEREAS**, The Red Cross has always been, and continues to be a strong community partner with Sandy City when called upon following fires and other disaster incidents, in order to provide mass care to Sandy City residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Mayor and Sandy City Council join in recognizing March 2017 as Red Cross Month, and express the utmost gratitude for the services rendered by the Greater Salt Lake Area Chapter during the City's time of need.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 14<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2017

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Tom Dolan, Mayor  
Sandy City

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Stephen P. Smith, Chair  
Sandy City Council