

State of Misconsin 2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



## **2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 10**

February 26, 2013 – Introduced by Representative BALLWEG, cosponsored by Senator Olsen. Referred to Committee on Rules.

| 1  | Relating to: declaring March 2013 American Red Cross Month.                             |
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| 2  | Whereas, each year in March the legislature recognizes the humanitarian                 |
| 3  | service and the lifesaving programs of the American Red Cross; and                      |
| 4  | Whereas, the legislature honors and thanks our American Red Cross                       |
| 5  | heroes—volunteers, blood donors, class takers, and financial supporters; and            |
| 6  | Whereas, the 3,165 American Red Cross volunteers and staff work tirelessly to           |
| 7  | provide 24-hour support when someone needs lifesaving blood or the comfort of a         |
| 8  | helping hand; and   |
| 9  | Whereas, across the country, the American Red Cross responds to nearly 70,000           |
| 10 | disasters a year and provides some 400,000 services to military members, veterans,      |
| 11 | and civilian family members; and  |
| 12 | Whereas, the American Red Cross distributes about 40 percent of the nation's            |
| 13 | blood supply, and trains more than seven million people in first aid, water safety, and |
| 14 | other lifesaving skills; and  |

Whereas, our state depends on the American Red Cross, which relies on
 donations of time, money, and blood to fulfill its humanitarian mission, despite these
 challenging economic times; now, therefore, be it
 *Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That* the members of the

5 Wisconsin legislature proclaim March 2013 as American Red Cross Month in
6 Wisconsin and commend this observance to all residents; and, be it further

*Resolved, That* the members of the legislature call upon Wisconsin residents
to become partners with the American Red Cross in emergency preparedness by
learning how to respond to emergencies and by donating blood, time, and financial
resources in support of the American Red Cross mission; and, be it further

*Resolved, That* the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint
 resolution to the American Red Cross.

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