

Proclamation

Each March we formally recognize the American Red Cross in the San Luis Valley and its essential humanitarian role in Alamosa. Every day, Red Cross volunteers and employees provide essential services in this community to help those affected by everything from house or apartment fires, hurricanes, and other natural and human caused disasters, thanks to the generous support of the people in Alamosa.

For more years, the San Luis Valley has relied on the Red Cross to provide disaster relief, and first aid/CPR/AED training. Over the past year, nearly 700 people have enrolled in American Red Cross of Health and Safety Courses in Alamosa. The San Luis Valley Branch has sent several emergency messages to active duty personnel on behalf of their families and the San Luis Valley Branch has also assisted several individuals and families when affected by a house fire.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kathy Rogers, Mayor of Alamosa, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Alamosa do hereby proclaim March 2010 as American Red Cross Month. Especially during this extraordinary time for our country, I encourage all Americans to support this organization's noble humanitarian mission.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand ten, and of the City of Alamosa.

Kathleen J. Rogers, Mayor



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