

# City of Indianapolis



Office of the Mayor

## PROCLAMATION

***TO ALL WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:***

**WHEREAS**, the American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers that provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Red Cross encourages Indianapolis residents to *Get a Kit, Make a Plan and Be Informed* to "Be Red Cross Ready" for disasters and other emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, in times of disaster, the American Red Cross of Greater Indianapolis provides food, shelter, clothing, and other assistance to help disaster victims recover; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Red Cross of Greater Indianapolis supports members of the United States Armed Forces and their families with emergency communications, counseling, and financial assistance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GREGORY A. BALLARD, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 2009 TO BE:

### **AMERICAN RED CROSS MONTH**

In the City of Indianapolis, and I ask all citizens to join me in this observation.



**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSED TO BE AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS ON THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND NINE.**

Handwritten signature of Gregory A. Ballard in black ink.

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BY GREGORY A. BALLARD  
MAYOR  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS