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Red Cross Month, 1975

By the President of the United States of America

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In this, our Bicentennial Year, we salute the American Red Cross for its history of compassionate concern and its continuing pioneer spirit that brings vigor to the unending quest for better ways in which to meet human needs.

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TO: Miss McAuliffe



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RED CROSS MONTH, 1975



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MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 21, 1975



MEMORANDUM FOR: MARGUERITE McAULIFFE

The President has signed a Proclamation entitled:

"Red Cross Month, 1975"

(month of March)

Robert D. Linder
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: ROLAND ELLIOTT
FROM: MARGUERITE MCAULIFFE *gm*
SUBJECT: Red Cross Month Proclamation

Please arrange to have the attached letter robo-typed to the individuals on the enclosed list for the Red Cross Month Proclamation.

Thanks very much.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

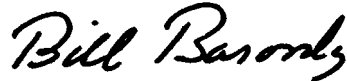
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Baroody". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

William J. Baroody, Jr.
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FROM: WILLIAM J. BAROODY, JR.

- ___ FOR YOUR INFORMATION
- ___ FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION
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- ___ OTHER:

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FEBRUARY 24, 1975

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MEMORANDUM FOR: HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS
AND AGENCIES

I have just issued a Proclamation which designates March as Red Cross Month. It will be a period when each of us should consider the volunteer spirit that prevails in this Nation as typified by the good works of the American Red Cross.

The Red Cross was on the scene last April in 13 of our States after catastrophic tornadoes leveled communities and left thousands homeless. Its volunteers and staff provided fast and open-handed relief to the victims. Similarly, the Red Cross was responsible for providing assistance in thousands of other disaster situations during the year.

When blood is required by the ill and injured, the Red Cross through volunteer donors provides the blood required to save lives to over half of the country's medical facilities.

Millions of us have acquired the skills that save lives in first aid and water safety courses taught by Red Cross volunteers.

And this Nation's veterans and members of our military forces turn to Red Cross volunteers, and staff in time of personal and family crisis for help.

In issuing the Proclamation, I suggest that the Federal Government and its employees, including members of our Armed Forces, consider volunteering for service with the Red Cross to help provide the support so necessary to preserve this vital voluntary effort.

GERALD R. FORD

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