



PROCLAMATION

DECLARING MARCH 2026 **American Red Cross Month**

WHEREAS, in March, we celebrate American Red Cross Month by honoring our neighbors who make its humanitarian mission possible. Navajo Nation volunteers exemplify kindness and bring relief, comfort, and how when cannot wait. This compassionate spirit runs deep in our community, just as it has for 145 years through the American Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, today, those who serve with the American Red Cross in partnership with the Navajo Nation help prepare our communities for emergencies by training countless Navajo citizens in lifesaving skills such as first aid, CPR, and disaster preparedness. The American Red Cross mobilizes dedicated volunteers and generous donors to focus resources directly on Navajo Nation, ensuring our families, elders, and veterans receive timely support when disasters and emergencies occur. Whether delivering shelter, food, and comfort after disasters, supporting blood donation efforts, assisting military members and their families, or strengthening community resilience, the American Red Cross remains a trusted partner to our Nation; and

WHEREAS, these collective efforts are a powerful reminder that the strength of our community lies in our shared commitment to one another. As we mark Red Cross Month, let us celebrate our local heroes and resolve to continue lifting each other up, so no one faces an emergency alone; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, President Buu Nygren, of the Navajo Nation, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the Navajo Nation, do hereby proclaim March 2026 as Red Cross Month this 16th day of March 2026. I encourage all citizens of our great Nation to recognize the American Red Cross as a valued partner and to support its humanitarian mission.

SO PROCLAIMED THIS 16TH DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR 2026.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, representing Dr. Buu Nygren.

Dr. Buu Nygren, *President*
THE NAVAJO NATION

