



**PROCLAMATION**

**MARCH 2010 AS RED CROSS MONTH**

*Whereas*, for 98 years, the American Red Cross of Wyoming has been an active partner in working to prevent, prepare for and respond to disasters in Teton County. It has been the place where compassionate people freely give their time and talent to help prevent and ease human suffering among friends, neighbors and even strangers; and

*Whereas*, every day, Red Cross volunteers and employees provide essential services in this community to help those affected by house or apartment fire and other natural and human caused disasters, thanks to the generous support of the people in Teton County; and

*Whereas*, within Teton County, individuals whose homes were severely damaged or destroyed by fire received food, clothing and shelter from the Bridger-Teton Branch of the Wyoming Chapter; and

*Whereas*, the Bridger-Teton Branch of the American Red Cross of Wyoming reaches out to the members of the National Guard and Reserves and their families who reside in Teton County as well as active duty military personnel and their families with emergency communications with their loved ones overseas; and

*Whereas*, the Bridger-Teton Branch trains individuals in Red Cross Health and Safety Courses including lifesaving skills such as CPR and First Aid, Water Safety, Aquatics and Babysitting classes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of County Commissioners, on behalf of the people of Teton County confirms our recognition of March, 2010 as American Red Cross Month.

DATED THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF March, 2010

Signed

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Hank Phibbs, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners

Attest

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Sherry Daigle  
Teton County Clerk