



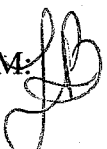
Senate Veterans Affairs & Emergency Preparedness Committee

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TO: All Senators
FROM:  Senator Lisa Baker
RE: American Red Cross Month Resolution
DATE: January 12, 2012

I invite you to co-sponsor a resolution declaring March as American Red Cross Month in Pennsylvania.

This humanitarian organization, founded in 1881 by Clara Barton, has been in the forefront of efforts to help Americans prevent, prepare for, and respond to both small and large disasters, ranging from home kitchen fires to massive earthquakes. The Red Cross is the volunteer organization designated by the U.S. Congress to provide services to members of the armed forces and relief to disaster victims, both home and abroad.

Red Cross volunteers helped thousands of Pennsylvanians in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee this past August and September. They continue to teach life-saving CPR, first aid, water safety, and other vital skills, and to participate in humanitarian and catastrophic relief efforts around the globe.

If you are interested in co-sponsoring this resolution, please contact Liz Clancy at lclancy@pasen.gov or by phone at 787-7428. Thank you.