

# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, the American Red Cross helps nearly 1,300 disaster-stricken families each year in metro Atlanta; provides 24-hour support to members of the military, veterans and their families; collects and distributes blood for patients in hospitals, and annually trains 27,000 of our neighbors in first aid, water safety and other life-saving skills, and

**WHEREAS**, the Red Cross has helped metro Atlanta for 100 years – Red Cross heroes are on the front lines in local communities every day; volunteering their time, giving blood, taking life-saving courses and providing financial donations to help those in need, and

**WHEREAS**, the Red Cross relies on donations of time, money and blood to do its work, and

**WHEREAS**, March is the month dedicated to all those everyday heroes who join the Red Cross mission to prevent and alleviate human suffering in the face of emergencies, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sandy Springs commends and congratulates the Atlanta Red Cross on its Centennial Year.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Rusty Paul, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Sandy Springs and on behalf of the City Council proclaim March 2014 American Red Cross Month in the City of Sandy Springs.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March 2014

Russell K. Paul,

Mayor