

Proclamation

Office of the Mayor

National Blood Donor Month

WHEREAS, the month of January is designated as National Blood Donor Month in the United States. National Blood Donor Month has been celebrated each January for nearly 50 years and coincides with one of the most difficult times to maintain a sufficient blood supply for patients.; and

WHEREAS, Due to holiday celebrations, inclement weather, and cold and flu season, the winter months are often a time of reduced donations and an increased risk for blood shortages. National Blood Donor Month celebrates blood donors during this critical time and reminds people of the importance of donating blood; and,

WHEREAS, Blood transfusions are given to patients in all kinds of circumstances, including serious injuries, surgeries, child-birth, anemia, blood disorders, cancer treatments and many other circumstances; and

WHEREAS, A blood donation takes about an hour from start to finish, but the actual donation itself only takes between 8 to 10 minutes. By spending an hour giving blood, donors can aid their community and help save lives!

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Danielle DiPaola, on behalf of the Governing Body, hereby recognize the month of January 2025 as “Blood Donor Month” in the Borough of Emerson, and I encourage all Emersonians to donate blood to help others in need.



Mayor Danielle DiPaola

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