Proclamation for National Blood Donor Month

WHEREAS, as a way to honor blood donors, who save millions of lives annually, and to encourage donations during winter months, January was designated as National Blood Donor Month; and,

WHEREAS, National Blood Donor Month continues to be an important annual event for blood centers and patients as winter blood shortages are common; and,

WHEREAS, each day the American Red Cross must collect 13,000 pints of blood from across the country to meet the needs of patients;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Eric P. Jensen, Mayor of the City of Carroll, do hereby proclaim January as **National Blood Donor Month** in Carroll, Iowa and do urge the citizens of Carroll to support blood donations by donating at local blood drives not only in January but all year long.

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Eric P. Jensen, Mayor