



American Red Cross

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CERTIFICATE

This will certify that the American National Red Cross, including its chapters, branches and auxiliaries, is recognized as a public charitable organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The rulings evidencing this status from the Treasury Department dated December 12, 1938, December 15, 1970, and March 27, 1993, are attached hereto. These rulings continue in full force and effect.

This will certify that the Manatee County Chapter of the American Red Cross, located in Bradenton, Florida is a duly constituted local unit of the American National Red Cross and, therefore, qualifies for the same status under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as a chapter of the American National Red Cross.

June 25, 2001

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