

Proclamation

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAIMS**

**WEST NILE VIRUS AND
MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL AWARENESS WEEK
APRIL 23, 2007 THROUGH APRIL 29, 2007**

WHEREAS, in the last two years, West Nile virus has killed 24 people in California and sickened nearly 1,200 others and the State Department of Health Services and the Centers for Disease Control predicts West Nile Virus will gain strength and pose a public health threat in California in 2007; and

WHEREAS, adequately funded mosquito and vector control, disease surveillance and public awareness programs are the best way to prevent outbreaks of West Nile virus and other diseases borne by mosquitoes and other vectors; and

WHEREAS, mosquitoes and other vectors continue to be a source of human suffering, illness, death, and a public nuisance in California and around the world; and

WHEREAS, “West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week” will increase the public’s awareness of the threat of West Nile virus and other diseases and the activities of the various mosquito and vector research and control agencies working to minimize the health threat within California, and will highlight the educational programs currently available; and

WHEREAS, San Mateo County Mosquito Abatement District works with mosquito and vector control districts throughout California, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the State Department of Health Services to reduce pesticide risks to humans, animals, and the environment while protecting human health from mosquito and vector-borne diseases and nuisance attacks; and

WHEREAS, The Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California has designated the week of April 23 through April 29, 2007, as “West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week” in the State of California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, designates the week of April 23, 2007 through April 29, 2007 as West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week in San Mateo County.

DATED: April 24, 2007

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Attest: _____
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