

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING APRIL 19 – 25, 2015, MOSQUITO
AWARENESS WEEK IN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, mosquitoes are an ongoing public nuisance and public health threat to wildlife, people, pets and livestock; and

WHEREAS, mosquitoes are known to spread debilitating and fatal diseases like West Nile virus, St. Louis encephalitis, western equine encephalomyelitis, malaria, dengue, chikungunya, yellow fever and dog heartworm; and

WHEREAS, *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* mosquitoes have been newly discovered in California but are not yet found in Santa Barbara County,

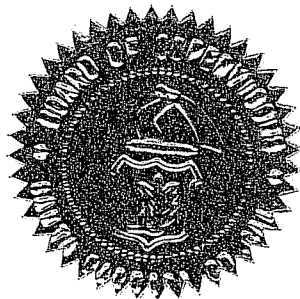
WHEREAS, *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* mosquitoes are emerging threats to public health as they are competent vectors of dengue, chikungunya and yellow fever; and

WHEREAS, the Mosquito and Vector Management District of Santa Barbara County has a longstanding program to control mosquitoes and vectors of disease by the use of Integrated Pest Management practice; and

WHEREAS, public awareness of bite prevention, mosquito management and reduction of breeding sources is essential to preventing disease outbreaks; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that this Board of Supervisors designates the week of April 19–25, 2015, Mosquito Awareness Week in Santa Barbara County.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California this 14th day of April, 2015 by a unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Mona Pignato
Clerk of the Board

NO Call

Supervisor - 1st District

Janet Wolf

Supervisor - 2nd District

Robert Lee

Supervisor - 3rd District

Pete L. Allen

Supervisor - 4th District

St. Jovanni

Supervisor - 5th District