



RESOLUTION NO. _____
OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO
DECLARING APRIL 23 – APRIL 29, 2007
WEST NILE VIRUS
AND MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, El Dorado County recognizes that West Nile virus is a mosquito-borne disease that can result in debilitating cases of meningitis, encephalitis and death to humans, horses, avian species, and other wildlife; and

WHEREAS, in the last two years, West Nile virus has killed 24 people in California and sickened nearly 1,200 others; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Health Services and the Centers for Disease Control predict West Nile virus poses 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, Educational programs have been developed to include schools, civic groups, private industry, and government agencies, in order to help the public understand how to protect themselves from West Nile virus by: staying indoors when mosquitoes are most active at dawn and dusk; wearing pants, long-sleeved shirts and repellents containing DEET; eliminating standing water that can support mosquito breeding, and alerting the local vector control district to significant mosquito infestations; 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, 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 by the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors that the week of April 23 through April 29, 2007, be designated as “West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week” in El Dorado County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the _____ day of _____, 200_____, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:
Cindy Keck
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes:
Noes:
Absent:

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

_____ Chair, Board of Supervisors

I CERTIFY THAT:
THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

DATE: _____

Attest: CINDY KECK, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

By: _____
Deputy Clerk