



**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO**  
**DECLARING APRIL 21 – APRIL 25, 2008**  
**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 2007, West Nile virus resulted in 16 deaths in California and sickened over 379 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 2008; 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: limiting outdoor activity 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 21 through April 25, 2008, 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 21 through April 25, 2008, 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