

# Resolution

## Mosquito and West Nile Virus Awareness Week

**WHEREAS**, the Mosquito and Vector Control Association of California has designated the week of April 20 to April 24, 2009, as "Mosquito and West Nile Virus Awareness Week" in the State of California; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sacramento recognizes that the West Nile virus is a serious mosquito-borne disease that can result in debilitating cases of meningitis and encephalitis and death to humans, horses, avian species and other wildlife; 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**, the Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector Control District works with mosquito and vector control districts throughout California, the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the State Department of Public Health to reduce pesticide risks to humans, animals and the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the public's awareness of the health benefits associated with certified mosquito and vector control methods will encourage the appropriation of adequate funding to support these efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, "Mosquito and West Nile Virus 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 control agencies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Sacramento, that we do hereby proclaim the week of April 20<sup>th</sup> "Mosquito and West Nile Virus Awareness Week".

**ISSUED:** This 20<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2009

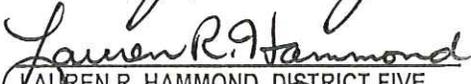
  
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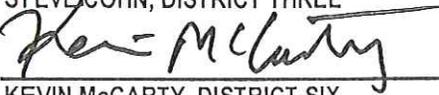
  
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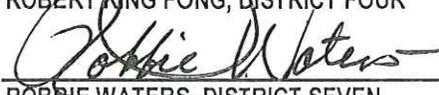
  
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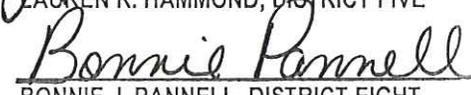
  
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