

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING APRIL 14-20, 2019, AS

Mosquito Awareness Week

WHEREAS, mosquito- and vector-borne diseases continue to cause illness and death in California, including 203 illnesses and 8 deaths from West Nile virus in 2018, (fortunately, none in San Mateo County); and

WHEREAS, invasive Aedes mosquitoes have now spread to 305 cities in 12 counties in California, also not in San Mateo County, creating significant impacts to the health and comfort to residents and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, the **San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District's** science-based program of integrated vector management (IVM) works to protect San Mateo County from mosquitoes and other disease vectors and prevent diseases they transmit; and

WHEREAS, the public's awareness and cooperation are critical to effective mosquito and vector control in San Mateo County and throughout California.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that **the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County** hereby proclaims that the week of April 14 through 20, 2019, is to be recognized as **Mosquito Awareness Week** and congratulates the **San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District's** ongoing efforts to keep San Mateo County safe from mosquitoes.

Dated: April 18, 2019

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: _____
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