

**PROCLAIMING  
WEST NILE VIRUS AND MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL  
AWARENESS WEEK  
APRIL 24-30, 2006**

**WHEREAS**, in 2005, West Nile virus killed 18 people in California and sickened over 900 individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Department of Health Services and the Centers for Disease Control predict West Nile virus will again pose a grave public health threat in California in 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, adequately funded mosquito and vector control, disease surveillance and public awareness programs are the best ways 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 or Picaridin; 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 mosquito and vector research and control agencies and their professional staff 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 24 through April 30, 2006, as "West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week" in the State of California

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin hereby proclaims April 24-30, 2006 as "West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week" in Marin County.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held this 18th day of April 2006, by the following vote:

**AYES: SUPERVISORS** Charles McGlashan, Harold C. Brown, Jr., Steve Kinsey,  
Cynthia L. Murray, Susan L. Adams

**NOES: SUPERVISORS** None

**ABSENT: SUPERVISORS** None