

PROCLAMATION

*A Proclamation of the City of Brisbane Recognizing
West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week*

June 26th to July 2nd, 2016

WHEREAS, mosquito- and vector-borne diseases continue to cause illness and death in California, including 737 illnesses and 45 deaths from West Nile virus in 2015; and

WHEREAS, the presence of invasive Aedes mosquitoes poses new public health threats in San Mateo County due to the potential of these mosquitoes to transmit diseases such as Zika; dengue, and chikungunya viruses and

WHEREAS, mosquito- and vector-borne diseases are likely to create new challenges for San Mateo County and the state of California in 2016; and

WHEREAS, public awareness can lead to a reduction in mosquito and vector populations as well as a reduction in the risk of vector-borne diseases among the residents of San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District's program is a science-based program of integrated control aimed at reducing mosquitoes and the diseases they transmit; and

WHEREAS, West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week will increase public awareness of the threat of West Nile virus and other mosquito- and vector-borne diseases and highlight the use of integrated vector management to reduce the risk to human health within this county

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the City of Brisbane hereby declares that the week of June 26th to July 2nd to be recognized as West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week.

Dated this 19th day of May, 2016

Cliff Lentz, Mayor, City of Brisbane