

Proclamation

Mosquito and Vector Awareness Week

WHEREAS, mosquito- and vector-borne diseases continue to cause illness and death in California, including 215 illnesses and 6 deaths from West Nile virus in 2019; and

WHEREAS, invasive Aedes mosquitoes have now spread to 331 cities in 16 counties in California, creating significant impacts to the health and comfort to residents and visitors alike; and


WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that tick-borne and mosquito-borne disease are a growing threat throughout the United States; 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

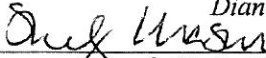
WHEREAS, the public's awareness and cooperation are critical to effective mosquito and vector control in San Mateo County and throughout California.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, DIANE HOWARD, MAYOR OF REDWOOD CITY, on behalf of the City Council and the residents of Redwood City, do hereby declare that the week of April 19th through April 25th, 2020 to be recognized as Mosquito and Vector Awareness Week.

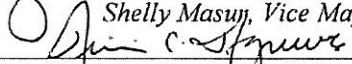
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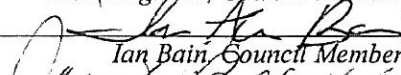
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Shelly Masuj, Vice Mayor



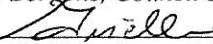
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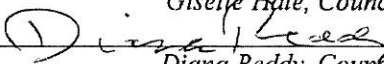
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