

PROCLAMATION

City of Monrovia

WHEREAS, the American Mosquito Control Association is dedicated to preserving the public's health and wellbeing through the use of safe environmentally sound mosquito control programs since 1935; and,

WHEREAS, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health concluded San Gabriel Valley communities accounted for 41% of LA County's West Nile virus human cases in 2021; and,

WHEREAS, excess numbers of mosquitoes decrease standards of living, diminish enjoyment of the outdoors, public parks and playgrounds, hinder outdoor work, and reduce property values; and,

WHEREAS, the threat of Aedes mosquitoes in our community increases the risk of a local outbreak of dengue fever, Zika, yellow fever, and chikungunya; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Monrovia, in cooperation with the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District, has been involved in protecting public health from mosquito-borne illnesses; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Becky Sheolin, Mayor of the City of Monrovia, California, along with the entire City Council, do hereby proclaim the week of June 18 through June 24, 2024 as

"National Mosquito Control Awareness Week"

Dated this 18th Day of June, 2024

