

PROCLAMATION

*A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BRISBANE
PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF APRIL 20 THROUGH APRIL 26, 2014
AS WEST NILE VIRUS AND MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL
AWARENESS WEEK IN THE CITY OF BRISBANE*

WHEREAS, West Nile virus is a mosquito-borne disease that in 2013, resulted in 14 human deaths in California and over 372 individuals in 31 counties tested positive for the virus, of which over 240 developed neuroinvasive disease; and

WHEREAS, adequately funded mosquito control, disease surveillance, and public awareness programs are the best ways to prevent outbreaks of West Nile virus; and

WHEREAS, professional mosquito control based on scientific research has made great advances in reducing mosquitoes and the diseases they transmit; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Mosquito and Vector Control District works with other public health agencies to reduce pesticide risks to humans, animals, and the environment while protecting human health; and

WHEREAS, West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week will increase the public's awareness of West Nile virus and of the importance of integrated management in controlling mosquitoes and other vectors in San Mateo County.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City of Brisbane that the week of April 20 through April 26, 2014, be designated as West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week in the City of Brisbane.

Dated this 21st day of April, 2014.

W. Clarke Conway, Mayor