

NATIONAL MOSQUITO CONTROL AWARENESS WEEK PROCLAMATION

I would like to call Kelli Levy, Watershed Management, Brian Lawton, Public Works, Leanne Lake and James Brown with Mosquito Control to the podium.

Mosquito-borne diseases have historically been a source of human and animal suffering, illness and death in the United State and worldwide.

Excess numbers of mosquitoes also diminish enjoyment of the outdoors, public parks and playgrounds, hinder outdoor work, decrease livestock productivity and reduce property values.

Public education and awareness of the health benefits associated with safe, professionally applied mosquito control methods will support these efforts as well as motivate the public to eliminate mosquito production sites on their own property.

The American Mosquito Control Association is sponsoring “National Mosquito Control Awareness Week” in an effort to increase the public’s awareness of the activities of the various mosquito research and control agencies within the United States and around the world and to highlight the educational programs currently available.

Now, Therefore, be it proclaimed by the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners that June 21-27, 2015 be recognized as National Mosquito Control Awareness Week.