

PROCLAMATION

IN RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL MOSQUITO CONTROL AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, the American Mosquito Control Association is an international organization dedicated to providing leadership, information and education leading to the enhancement of public health and quality of life through the suppression of mosquitoes; and,

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 City of Laramie in cooperation with the Albany County Weed and Pest Board has been involved in mosquito control activities since 1976; and,

WHEREAS, the Mosquito Control Section of the Parks and Recreation Department treats approximately 70,000 acres of rural and urban property in a 12-mile radius around Laramie; and,

WHEREAS, the Mosquito Control Program follows an Integrated Pest Management approach that includes control methods by the most economical means with the least possible pesticide exposure to people, property, and the environment; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Laramie has an approved West Nile Virus Plan to detect and reduce the risk of human infection associated with West Nile Virus; and,

WHEREAS, due to the efforts of the Mosquito Control Program, the quality of outdoor summer activities in Laramie is improved along with reducing the risk of mosquito borne illnesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Shumway, acting as Mayor and President of the governing body of the City of Laramie, Wyoming, do hereby proclaim the week of June 21st through June 27th, 2020 as

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for the City of Laramie, Wyoming, and I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing mosquito control services and to recognize the contributions which mosquito control personnel make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Joe Shumway
Mayor and President of Laramie City Council

Attest:

Nancy Bartholomew
City Clerk