



Proclamation

WHEREAS, mosquito borne diseases, including malaria, dengue, yellow fever, West Nile Virus, Zika virus, and other forms of arboviral encephalitis have historically been a source of human and animal suffering, illness, and death in the United States and worldwide; and

WHEREAS, an excessive number of mosquitoes diminishes our enjoyment of the outdoors, public parks and playgrounds, hinders outdoor work, decreases livestock productivity, and reduces property values; and

WHEREAS, Residents can assist in the prevention of mosquito breeding areas by eliminating sources of standing water, such as ornamental bromeliads, clearing gutters of debris, refreshing pet water bowls regularly, properly disposing of any unused tires; and

WHEREAS, it is important to encourage effective and environmentally safe mosquito control activities, and it is fitting to facilitate communication and education among the East Flagler Mosquito Control District's professionals to improve the effectiveness of mosquito control operations in Bunnell; and

WHEREAS, the East Flagler Mosquito Control District works with multiple agencies and government organizations to raise public awareness to prevent the spread of malaria, dengue, West Nile Virus, Zika, and other mosquito borne viruses and encourage the elimination of mosquito breeding habitats in residential areas; and

WHEREAS, it is important for individuals and organizations to work with the East Flagler Mosquito Control District to help decrease the effects of mosquito-borne illnesses.

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the Bunnell City Commission do hereby recognize June 15-21, 2025, as "NATIONAL MOSQUITO CONTROL AWARENESS WEEK" in the City of Bunnell and call on all citizens to do their part to help reduce the mosquito population and reduce the effects of mosquito-borne illnesses.

Adopted this 9th day of June 2025

Catherine D. Robinson, Mayor

Kristen Bates, CMC, City Clerk