

## PROCLAMATION

**HEREAS**, with more than eighty documented mosquito species, Florida has the highest number among all states, with thirty-three of them harboring the potential to transmit serious diseases; and,

**##HEREAS.** Charlotte County is home to more than forty documented mosquito species that breed in every type of habitat including salt marshes, swamps and wetlands, lakes and ponds, floodwaters, as well as manmade breeding grounds such as containers, water features, and tires; and,

**HEREAS**, mosquitoes are one of the deadliest creatures on earth and are responsible for more than one million deaths every year by carrying diseases including Malaria, Zika, West Nile, Dengue Fever, Yellow Fever, as well as several types of Encephalitis; and,

**HEREAS.** Charlotte County Mosquito Control strives to control the mosquito populations through an integrated pest management approach consistent with applicable laws and justified by principles of public health, vector control, environmental safety, and fiscal responsibility; and,

**##HEREAS**, during the month of June, Charlotte County Mosquito Control, in conjunction with the American Mosquito Control Association (AMCA) and the Florida Mosquito Control Association (FMCA) is honored to participate in National Mosquito Control Awareness Week, be it now; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the week of June 20-26, 2025, shall be known in all of Charlotte County as

## National Mosquito Control Awareness Week

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 10th day of June 2025.

	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLOTTE COUNTY, FLORIDA
	By Joseph M. Tiseo, Chairman
ATTEST:	
Roger D. Eaton, Clerk of Circuit Court and Ex-Officio Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners	APPROVED AS TO FORM:
	Hector Flores, County Administrator