

# National Mosquito Control Awareness Week

**W** *HEREAS*, the American Mosquito Control Association has been dedicated to preserving public health and well-being through safe, environmentally sound mosquito control programs since 1935; and

**W** *HEREAS*, mosquitoes are not only a nuisance but also capable of transmitting serious diseases including West Nile virus, dengue fever, Zika virus, chikungunya, and others; and

**W** *HEREAS*, in 2024, San Gabriel Valley communities reported 11 of the 18 statewide cases of dengue fever, highlighting the increasing threat of invasive Aedes mosquitoes and the potential for local transmission of tropical diseases; and

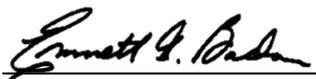
**W** *HEREAS*, the presence of mosquitoes negatively affects quality of life by limiting outdoor activities, decreasing enjoyment of parks and recreational areas, hindering outdoor work, and reducing property values; and

**W** *HEREAS*, the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito & Vector Control District works in partnership with local communities, including the City of San Dimas, to educate residents, eliminate mosquito breeding sources, and prevent mosquito-borne diseases; and

**W** *HEREAS*, the proactive efforts of local vector control programs are vital to protecting public health, especially as climate conditions, urbanization, and international travel contribute to the spread of mosquito-borne illnesses;

**N** *OW THEREFORE*, I, Mayor Emmett G. Badar, Mayor Pro Tem Eric Nakano, Councilmembers Rachel Bratakos, Ryan A. Vienna and Eric Weber do hereby proclaim the week of June 15 through June 21, 2025 as **NATIONAL MOSQUITO CONTROL AWARENESS WEEK**.

**I** *N WITNESS THEREOF*, I, Mayor Emmett G. Badar, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of San Dimas to be affixed this 27th day of May 2025.



Mayor



Attest: City Clerk