



**PROCLAMATION  
LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH  
May 2017**

- WHEREAS** Lyme Disease Awareness Month is a campaign which promotes preventive measures which can be taken against Lyme disease; and
- WHEREAS** Lyme disease is an acute inflammatory disease caused by the bite of a tick infected with the bacteria, *Borrelia burgdorferi*; and
- WHEREAS** Black-legged ticks carrying a variety of diseases or illnesses can now be found in all parts of Nova Scotia; and
- WHEREAS** Ticks which carry the Lyme disease virus live in wooded areas, people who visit these areas are encouraged to wear protective clothing around the ankles; and
- WHEREAS** Awareness, education and practicing preventive measures, such as daily tick checks and proper tick removal, can help reduce your chances of contracting tick borne diseases; and
- WHEREAS** With your help, we can communicate the importance of Lyme Disease Awareness Month to all within the Town of Wolfville.
- NOW THEREFORE** I, Mayor Jeff Cantwell, of the Town of Wolfville, do hereby proclaim **May 2017** to be observed as "**Lyme Disease Awareness Month**" in the Town of Wolfville.



  
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Jeff Cantwell  
Mayor