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.

Jeff Cantwell
Mayor