



Dutchess County Executive

PROCLAMATION

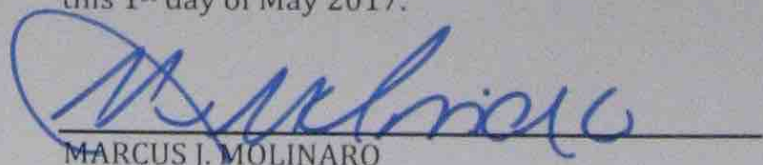
- WHEREAS, TICK-BORNE DISEASES** are endemic throughout Dutchess County and the Hudson Valley and is a nationally recognized health concern; and
- WHEREAS, TICK-BORNE DISEASES** strike people of all ages, thereby making the need for research and public information regarding its origin, prevention, treatment and control a priority; and
- WHEREAS,** the Dutchess County Department of Behavioral and Community Health and other community partners are taking a lead role by educating the community to safeguard this and future generations against **TICK-BORNE DISEASES**; and
- WHEREAS,** recognizing the danger and effects of this illness, we in Dutchess County support educational and ecological efforts designed to raise awareness about the prevention and control of **TICK-BORNE DISEASES**; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARCUS J. MOLINARO, County Executive of Dutchess County, do proclaim May 2017 as

TICK-BORNE DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

in Dutchess County to call attention to the importance of learning about **TICK-BORNE DISEASES** including Lyme, Anaplasmosis, Babesiosis and Powassan virus and ask that all who live and work in our county mark this important and necessary observance.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and seal,
this 1st day of May 2017.



MARCUS J. MOLINARO
Dutchess County Executive

