



LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH
Proclamation

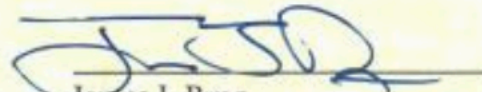
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WHEREAS Lyme disease is a serious illness caused by the bite of a black-legged tick infected with the bacterium *Borrelia burgdorferi*; and

WHEREAS black-legged ticks carrying a variety of diseases or illnesses can now be found in all parts of Nova Scotia; and

WHEREAS awareness, education and practicing preventative measures, such as daily tick checks and proper tick removal, can help reduce your chances of contracting tick borne diseases;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor James Ryan, on behalf of the Town of Pictou, do hereby proclaim May 2018 as "Lyme Disease Awareness Month".



James J. Ryan
Mayor