

PROCLAMATION

LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH May 2024

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

WHEREAS blacklegged 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 Gregory Henley, on behalf of the Town of Oxford, do hereby proclaim May 2024 as "Lyme Disease Awareness Month".

Dated at *Oxford* Nova Scotia
this *1st* day of May, 2024



Mayor Gregory Henley