

## **PROCLAMATION**

### **LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH May 2019**

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, Warden Allison Gillis, on behalf of the Municipality of the County of Cumberland, do hereby proclaim May 2019 as "Lyme Disease Awareness Month".

Dated at Upper Nappan, Nova Scotia  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2019

  
Warden Allison Gillis