

## **PROCLAMATION**

### **LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH May 2023**

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

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

**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 Vernon Pitts, on behalf of the Municipality of the District of Guysborough, do hereby proclaim May 2023 as "Lyme Disease Awareness Month".

Dated at <sup>Guysborough</sup> Nova Scotia  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023



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Warden Vernon Pitts