



Proclamation

Lyme Disease Awareness Month

May 2026

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.

BE IT RESOLVED, THEREFORE, that I, Robert Small, Mayor of Amherst, proclaim May 2026 as *Lyme Disease Awareness Month* in the town of Amherst.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Small".

Robert Small
Mayor
Town of Amherst

