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PROCLAMATION

May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month

WHEREAS; Lyme Disease Awareness Month is a campaign that educates and promotes preventative measures which can be taken to avoid infection; and

WHEREAS; Lyme disease (& co-infections) are the fastest growing vector-borne disease in Canada, and the Bay of Quinte Region including Belleville, Ontario (location interchangeable with which council we are presenting to) is deemed an endemic area; and

WHEREAS; the Bay of Quinte & Area Lyme Support Group will continue to increase awareness to the residents of Belleville (interchangeable) and surrounding Bay of Quinte Area so they become more aware of the seriousness of Lyme Disease and co-infections.

WHEREAS; Children are at the highest risk for contracting Lyme disease, it is the responsibility of every community to educate the public about how to prevent Lyme Disease.

WHEREAS; with your help; we can communicate Lyme Disease Awareness Month to all within the Bay of Quinte Area.

THEREFORE; I, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby proclaim May 2019, Lyme Disease Awareness Month in the County of Prince Edward.

DATED at Picton this 23rd day of April, 2019
Mayor Steve Ferguson