



The City of Saint John

## ***PROCLAMATION***

- WHEREAS:*** Lyme disease is one of the fastest growing infections in Canada; and
- WHEREAS:*** the population of ticks, the prime cause of Lyme disease, is growing and expanding in New Brunswick; and
- WHEREAS:*** the tick season is also extended due to climate change; and
- WHEREAS:*** there is an increasing number of New Brunswickers who are suffering from Lyme disease; and
- WHEREAS:*** Lyme disease, if not diagnosed and treated early, can become a debilitating condition, causing extreme fatigue, cardiac and nervous system disorders and/or arthritic symptoms; and
- WHEREAS:*** All New Brunswickers would benefit by being more aware of Lyme disease, how it is contracted, what the symptoms associated with Lyme disease are and how to get the prompt medical care needed to avoid illness and suffering.

***NOW THEREFORE:*** I, ***Mayor Don Darling,***  of ***Saint John*** do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2019 as “Lyme Awareness Month” in the City of Saint John.

**In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Mayor of the City of Saint John.**

