



TOWN OF HAMILTON PROCLAMATION  
Lyme Disease Awareness Month, May 2013

**WHEREAS**, the health and safety of all Hamilton residents is important to the happiness, prosperity and well-being of our Town's families and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Lyme disease is the most commonly reported vector borne illness in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, there were more than 200 reported cases of Lyme disease in Loudoun in 2012; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous cases go unreported or undetected each year; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2012 the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors passed a 10- Point Action Plan to Mitigate Lyme Disease in Loudoun County, including the creation of a Lyme Disease Commission; and

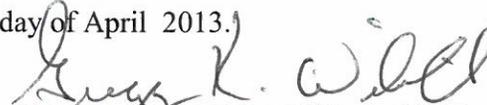
**WHEREAS**, Lyme disease is almost always caused by the bite of an infected black legged tick and is caused by a type of bacteria that gives early symptoms, such as a bulls-eye rash, fever, aching muscles, headache, and fatigue; and

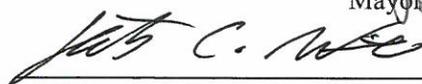
**WHEREAS**, checking for ticks and proper tick removal are imperative, and if done correctly and promptly, can aid in the prevention of the disease; and

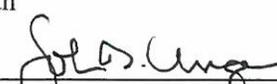
**WHEREAS**, each May an educational campaign is launched to heighten awareness about Lyme disease, including providing residents with information about personal protection, tick control methods, and tick identification services to protect people from the disease;

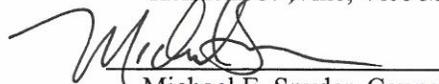
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hamilton Town Council hereby proclaims May 2013 as LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH in the Town of Hamilton

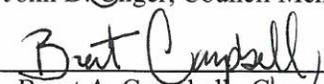
**PROCLAIMED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2013.

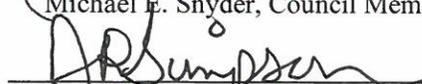
  
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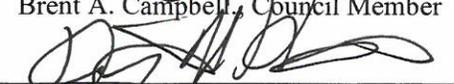
  
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