



TOWN OF HAMILTON PROCLAMATION  
Lyme Disease Awareness Month, May 2015

**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**, 192 new cases of Lyme disease in Loudoun County in 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, the CDC estimates that the total number of people diagnosed with Lyme disease in the United States is roughly 10 times higher than the yearly reported number of cases and that many more cases may go undiagnosed each year; and

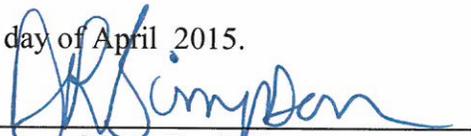
**WHEREAS**, the Loudoun Lyme Disease Commission has been actively addressing the board of Supervisors 10 Point Plan to Mitigate Lyme Disease in Loudoun County; and

**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

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Hamilton Town Council hereby proclaims May 2015 as LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH in the Town of Hamilton

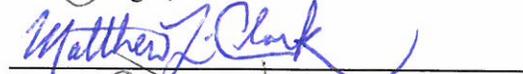
**PROCLAIMED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015.

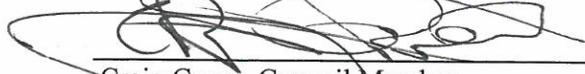
  
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