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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 that can be taken to avoid infection; and

WHEREAS, Lyme Disease (and co-infections) are the fastest growing vector-borne disease in Canada, and the Quinte area including Prince Edward County is deemed an endemic area; and

WHEREAS, the Bay of Quinte & Area Lyme Support Group continues to increase awareness among residents of Prince Edward County and surrounding area of the seriousness of Lyme Disease and co-infections; and

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,

THEREFORE, I, Steve Ferguson, Mayor of The Corporation of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby recognize May 2026 Lyme Disease Awareness Month in the County of Prince Edward.

DATED at Picton this 21st day of April 2026
Mayor Steve Ferguson