



TOWN OF COMOX

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH MAY 2021

WHEREAS Lyme disease and Lyme co-infections are the fastest-growing vector-borne infections in Canada and impact the quality of life of thousands of individuals and their families in British Columbia and across Canada; and

WHEREAS Lyme disease and Lyme co-infections are difficult to diagnose and treat, and, if left untreated, symptoms may result in complicated multi-level infections that are life-altering; and

WHEREAS As the range of this disease continues to expand across North America, Public Health Canada anticipates an increase in reported Lyme disease cases in British Columbia and Canada; and

WHEREAS Lyme disease is preventable if the right precautions are taken, and it is important that everyone know how to protect themselves and their loved ones from this vector-borne disease on prevention and recognition of early signs and symptoms; and

WHEREAS Lyme Disease Awareness Month is an opportunity to increase awareness of this serious disease and to educate on prevention and recognition of early signs and symptoms.

NOW THEREFORE,

*I, Mayor Arnott, do hereby declare
that May, 2021 shall be known as
“Lyme Disease Awareness Month”
in the Town of Comox*

Mayor Russ Arnott