

County of Loudoun, Virginia Board of Supervisors

Proclamation Loudoun County Lyme Disease Awareness Month

May 2010

WHEREAS, the number of Lyme disease cases reported in Loudoun County has increased from 29 to over 500 per year since 2000 (corrected numbers from 61 in 2000 to 201 in 2009), AND

WHEREAS, Lyme disease now represents the second most commonly reported disease in Loudoun, with over half (corrected number 22%) of Virginia's cases reported in Loudoun County, AND

WHEREAS, the disease can be prevented by keeping ticks off the body, conducting tick checks daily to remove those that have attached before they can transmit the infection, and by receiving prompt medical care, AND

WHEREAS, the theme of Lyme Disease Awareness Month will be to raise residents knowledge of this important infection, along with steps citizens can take to prevent infection.

LET IT THEREFORE BE RESOLVED that the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes May 2010 as Loudoun County Lyme Disease Awareness Month.

Scott K. York, Chairman

