

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79

Reps. Schuette, Alexander, Glanville, Outman, Paiz and Rogers  
offered the following resolution:

1       A resolution to declare May 2025 as National Lyme Disease  
2 Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

3       Whereas, Lyme disease is a difficult to diagnose and treat  
4 tick borne disease with significant long term health consequences;  
5 and

6       Whereas, There are an estimated 476,000 new cases of Lyme  
7 disease annually, causing suffering throughout the United States;  
8 and

9       Whereas, Lyme disease is often confused with common illnesses  
10 but can damage the heart, nervous system and joints and cause  
11 paralysis, encephalitis, seizures, and death if untreated; and

12       Whereas, Estimated Lyme disease cases in Michigan have been  
13 rising since 2012; now, therefore, be it

1       Resolved by the House of Representatives, That members of this  
2 legislative body declare May 2025 as National Lyme Disease  
3 Awareness Month in the state of Michigan; and be it further  
4       Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the  
5 Michigan Lyme Disease Association with our highest esteem.