

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79

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

14 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That members of this

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