1. **APPLICATION**
   This policy applies within the Municipality of the County of Annapolis.
2. **AUTHORITY**
   Sections 2 and 47(1) & (2), *Municipal Government Act*
3. **POLICY INTENT**
   To officially declare proclamations either initiated by the Municipality or are copasetic with activities sponsored by the Municipality.
4. **PURPOSE**
   - Whereas the Municipality promotes activities for: celebrating various cultures, encouraging active living and health, condemning violence, acknowledging volunteers and seniors, and recommending protection of the environment; the declaration of proclamations relating to such promotions would be appropriate.
   - The listing of proclamations specified in Section 5 can be amended by resolution of Council.
5. **SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES**

January:
- "Take The Roof Off Winter"

February:
- African Heritage Month
- Feb. 15th-National Flag Day
- Third Monday-National Heritage Day

March:
- March 21st-International Day to End Racism

April:
- Volunteer Week (always in April)
- Earth Day is April 22nd
- Environmental Week 3rd week

May:
- Lyme Disease Awareness Month
- Emergency Preparedness Week (1st week)

June:
- Recreation Month

July:
- None

August:
- None

September:
- None

October:
- Mi'kmaq History Month
- Waste Reduction Week

November:
- None

December:
None

Municipal Clerk's Annotation for Official Policy Book

I certify that this policy was adopted by Municipal Council as indicated below:

Seven (7) Day Notice..... ***June 14, 2016***

Council Approval .....***June 21, 2016***

_____ June 21, 2016

Municipal Clerk Date

At **Annapolis Royal** *Nova Scotia*

Amendments:

2016/06/21 In Section 5 added: Lyme Disease Awareness Month