

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 304923

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 2 2009

WHEREAS, Lyme disease is an infectious disease caused by spirochetal bacteria called Borrelia carried by ticks; and

WHEREAS, California is home to more species of Borrelia than any other state in the United States, and San Diego County is considered a moderate risk area as determined by the California Department of Health; and

WHEREAS, these ticks are carried by mice, rabbits, squirrels, deer, birds and other forms of wildlife and domestic animals into the backyards and homes of citizens, as well as outlying fields and forests where they work and recreate; and

WHEREAS, Lyme disease affects the brain, heart, joints, and other body organs and mimics many other diseases; and

WHEREAS, citizens of San Diego County may experience difficulties in obtaining diagnosis and treatment locally and many area residents travel long distances to see specialists; and

WHEREAS, it is in May that a new generation of nymphal ticks emerges, and all San Diegans should be encouraged to protect themselves from tick bites; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this council, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, does hereby recognize the month of May as "LYME DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH."

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAY 26 2009.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk  
By [Signature]  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 6.2.09  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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JERRY SANDERS, Mayor