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Miller, Steve

From: Ohly, Mitchel
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 5:01 PM
To: Miller, Steve
Subject: Drafting Request
Attachments: Lyme.docx

Hi Steve,

I sent a request to the generic LRB box, but Jen suggested I send the request to you as well. We have a joint resolution Senator Tiffany would like to do for a constituent. We are doing it with Representative Bob Kulp. We are hoping to get it done ASAP if possible. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Mitch

Mitch Ohly

Office of Senator Tom Tiffany
12th Senate District
608-266-2509

Relating to: Proclaiming May 2014, as Lyme disease Awareness Month

Whereas, Lyme disease is a bacterial disease transmitted to humans by an infected tick commonly known as the blacklegged or deer tick; and

Whereas, according to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, the disease was first recognized in the United States in 1975 in Lyme, Connecticut; and

Whereas, Lyme disease is the most commonly reported vector-borne illness in the United States with an estimated 300,000 Americans diagnosed each year and it is also the highest reported tickborne disease in Wisconsin with 23,000 cases reported between 1980 and 2010; and

Whereas, signs and symptoms generally set in after 3-30 days and commonly include a fever, headache, fatigue, and a circular skin rash called erythema migrans; and

Whereas, if left untreated, the infection may spread to other parts of the body producing symptoms that include: additional EM lesions, facial or Bell's palsy, severe headaches and neck stiffness, pain and swelling in large joints, fatigue, cognitive decline, shooting pains, and heart palpitations; and

Whereas, although Lyme disease is often difficult to diagnose the disease can be treated successfully with oral or injectable antibiotics if it is detected early; and

Whereas, the best ways to prevent Lyme disease are to avoid wooded and bushy areas with high grass, use repellants with 20 to 30 percent DEET, wear light-colored clothing to cover exposed skin, and check skin thoroughly after being in areas where ticks may be present; and

Whereas, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, in 2012 nearly 95 percent of the over 30,000 Lyme disease cases in the United States were reported from only 13 states with over 1,700 of them reported from the state of Wisconsin; and

Whereas, it is important to provide information and raise public awareness of Lyme disease causes, effects and treatments; and to emphasize important education and research efforts surrounding Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that the members of the Wisconsin legislature do hereby recognize May 2014 as Lyme Disease Awareness Month in Wisconsin and commend this observance to all residents; and, be it further

Resolved, that the members of the Wisconsin legislature call upon all residents to learn about the importance of tick avoidance and personal protection, tick detection and removal, the signs and symptoms of tick-borne illnesses, and the need for prompt diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease.

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2013 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming May 2014 as Lyme disease awareness month.

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3 infected tick commonly known as the black-legged or deer tick; and

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5 disease was first recognized in the United States in 1975 in Lyme, Connecticut; and

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12 (“EM”); and

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2 decline, shooting pains, and heart palpitations; and

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14 Lyme disease causes, effects, and treatments; and to emphasize important education
15 and research efforts surrounding Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 **Resolved by the senate, the assembly concurring, That** (that) the legislature
18 recognizes May 2014 as Lyme Disease Awareness Month in Wisconsin and
19 commends this observance to all residents; and, be it further

20 **Resolved, That** the legislature calls upon all residents to learn about the
21 importance of tick avoidance and personal protection, tick detection and removal, the
22 signs and symptoms of tick-borne illnesses, and the need for prompt diagnosis and
23 treatment of Lyme disease.

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Parisi, Lori

From: Ohly, Mitchel
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2014 2:58 PM
To: LRB.Legal
Subject: Draft Review: LRB -4398/1 Topic: Lyme disease awareness month

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