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LYME DISEASE ORGANIZATION, NRFTD ANNOUNCES NEW BOARD MEMBER

WILTON, CT – March 6, 2008 – Eileen Rice of Wilton, CT has been named to the Board of Directors of the National Research Fund for Tick-Borne Diseases, Inc. (NRFTD), a non-profit organization dedicated to funding research of the highest caliber into tick-borne infections, including Lyme disease.

Mrs. Rice brings to the NRFTD board over 20 years of public relations experience, working for both corporate and non-profit organizations. After graduating from Boston College, Mrs. Rice served as an account executive for Adams & Rinehart, Inc., a financial public relations firm in New York. Later she established her own public relations consulting business serving the Society to Advance the Retarded and Handicapped, Inc., and several corporate clients. She has volunteered for a number of boards, including the Circle of Care, the Youth Board at Wilton Congregational Church, and the Wilton High School Basketball Boosters Club. She is married and has three daughters.

“My interest in joining the NRFTD stems from my desire to support scientific research to help the medical community and the general public to better understand Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases,” said Mrs. Rice. “Lyme disease is endemic in Wilton, and it’s imperative that we develop more accurate diagnostic testing and treatment for this insidious disease.”

About the National Research Fund for Tick-Borne Diseases, Inc.

The NRFTD is a non-profit organization devoted to funding scientific research in the rapidly expanding field of tick-borne diseases. It is determined to advance scientific understanding of these complicated infections by sponsoring innovative research of the highest quality at premier institutions throughout the world.

The NRFTD was founded in 1999 to address the complex and critical research questions raised by thousands of patients afflicted with emerging tick-borne diseases, including Lyme disease, relapsing fever borrelia, anaplasmosis, babesiosis and ehrlichiosis. The need for answers has grown markedly as Lyme disease has spread dramatically throughout the country and as other tick-borne infections have been recognized as public health threats.

For more information about the NRFTD, or to make a tax-deductible donation, visit www.nrftd.org.

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