



PROCLAMATION

"PURPLE DAY FOR EPILEPSY AWARENESS"

March 26, 2019

WHEREAS: Purple Day is a global effort dedicated to promoting epilepsy awareness in countries around the world; and

WHEREAS: Purple Day was founded in 2008 by Cassidy Megan, a nine-year-old girl from Nova Scotia, who wanted people with epilepsy to know they are not alone; and

WHEREAS: epilepsy is the most common serious neurological condition; and

WHEREAS: epilepsy is estimated to affect more than 50 million people worldwide, about 300,000 people in Canada, and approximately 40,000 people in British Columbia; and

WHEREAS: the public is often unable to recognize common seizure types, and to respond with appropriate first-aid; and

WHEREAS Purple Day is celebrated on March 26 annually, during Epilepsy Awareness Month, to increase knowledge and understanding, and to improve the quality of life for our communities in British Columbia

NOW THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim the 26th day of March 2019 be known as:

"PURPLE DAY FOR EPILEPSY AWARENESS"

in the City of Nanaimo

Leonard Krog
MAYOR

Dated this 27th day of February 2019

