



Proclamation

PURPLE DAY

- Whereas:* 360,000 people in Canada and approximately 1 in 100 people worldwide are living with epilepsy; and
- Whereas:* the onset of this chronic, neurological disease may occur at any stage of life but most often presents in childhood or later life; and
- Whereas:* Purple Day was founded in 2008 by Nova Scotian Cassidy Megan when she was nine years old; and
- Whereas:* Cassidy's goal is to raise awareness, expand knowledge about epilepsy, and let people living with seizures know that they are not alone; and
- Whereas:* Purple Day is an opportunity for people to take part in education, events and celebrations to challenge the stigma that people living with epilepsy can face; and
- Whereas:* in 2012 Purple Day received Royal Assent, becoming a legal day for epilepsy awareness in Canada in 2012;

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,
I proclaim that **March 26, 2021**
be observed as: "**Purple Day**" in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall
City of Prince George