



PROCLAMATION

“March 26, 2026 as International Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness”

- WHEREAS** Purple Day is celebrated on March 26 annually, during Epilepsy Awareness Month, to increase the knowledge and understanding of epilepsy in the community;
- AND WHEREAS** Purple Day was founded in 2008 by Cassidy Megan, a nine-year-old girl from Nova Scotia, who wanted people living with epilepsy that they were not alone;
- AND WHEREAS** On Purple Day, people in communities around the world are encouraged to wear purple and host events in support of epilepsy awareness;
- AND WHEREAS** There are over 50,000 people in British Columbia, over 380,000 people in Canada and over 65 Million people worldwide living with epilepsy;
- AND WHEREAS** The onset of epilepsy can occur at any stage of life and does not discriminate against age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, socioeconomic status, geographic location, or sexual orientation;
- AND WHEREAS** Purple Day can improve the quality of life of people living with epilepsy, create a society that embraces the beauty of difference and help us understand how we can all come together to make the world a better place;
- NOW THEREFORE** I, Ken Williams, Mayor of the District of Highlands, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2026 as “International Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness” in the District of Highlands.



Ken Williams, Mayor
District of Highlands

