



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

- PROCLAMATION -

- WHEREAS** Purple Day is celebrated on March 26 annually, during Epilepsy Awareness Month, to increase the knowledge and understanding of epilepsy that will improve the quality of life of British Columbians living with epilepsy;
- 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 to know that they were not alone;
- AND WHEREAS** over 50,000 people in British Columbia, over 380,000 people in Canada and over 65 million people worldwide live with epilepsy;
- AND WHEREAS** the onset of epilepsy can occur at any age and stage of life and does not discriminate against age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, socioeconomic status, geographic location, or sexual orientation;
- AND WHEREAS** Purple Day is a health promotion effort that encourages people to raise awareness of epilepsy so that we can create a society that embraces the beauty of difference and understand how we can all come together to make the world a better place:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Andy Adams,

Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2022 as

“PURPLE DAY”

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 18th day of February 2022.

Andy Adams
MAYOR