



Proclamation

PURPLE DAY

- Whereas:* Purple Day is celebrated on March 26 annually, during Epilepsy Awareness Month, to increase awareness and understanding of epilepsy; and
- Whereas:* over 50,000 people in British Columbia, over 380,000 people in Canada and over 65 million people worldwide are living with epilepsy; and
- Whereas:* the onset of this chronic, neurological disease may occur at any age and stage of life regardless of gender, race, or ethnic background; and
- Whereas:* Purple Day was founded in 2008 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:* Purple Day is an opportunity for people to take part in education, events and celebrations to help create a society that embraces the beauty of difference and bring people together to make the world a better place; and
- Whereas:* people in communities around the world are encouraged to wear purple and host events in support of epilepsy awareness on Purple Day;

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,
I proclaim that **March 26, 2022**
be observed as: “**Purple Day**” in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall
City of Prince George