



Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS Purple Day is a global effort dedicated to promoting epilepsy awareness, and

WHEREAS Purple Day was founded by Cassidy Megan, a young girl from Nova Scotia who wanted people with epilepsy to know that they are not alone, and

WHEREAS epilepsy is a potentially very serious condition that can cause death from seizures, and increasing epilepsy awareness can help the public to recognize common seizure types or to respond with appropriate first aid, and

WHEREAS people in communities around the world are encouraged to wear purple and host events in support of epilepsy awareness on Purple Day, and

WHEREAS Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness is an opportunity to increase knowledge, reduce stigma and improve quality of life for families and communities affected by epilepsy in British Columbia and globally;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that March 26, 2022, shall be known as

“Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness”

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this twenty-fourth day of February, two thousand twenty-two and in the seventy-first year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General and
Minister Responsible for Housing
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor