



## Proclamation

### Purple Day March 26, 2024

- Whereas:** Purple Day is celebrated on March 26 annually, during Epilepsy Awareness Month, to increase the knowledge and understanding of epilepsy in the community;
- 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;
- Whereas:** On Purple Day, people in Communities around the world are encouraged to wear purple and host events in support of epilepsy awareness;
- 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;
- 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;
- 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, Brent Taillefer, Mayor of the District of Taylor  
of the Province of British Columbia, Canada,  
do hereby proclaim March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as "Purple Day"  
for the BC Epilepsy Society this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024**

  
**Brent Taillefer  
Mayor**