

Proclamation

Purple Day for Epilepsy March 26th, 2022

WHEREAS: Purple Day is a global effort to promote Epilepsy Awareness in countries around the world; and

WHEREAS: Purple Day was founded by nine-year-old Cassidy Megan of Nova Scotia, who wanted to let people know that if you have epilepsy, you are not alone; and

WHEREAS: Epilepsy is a chronic neurological disorder, which affects each person differently, estimated to affect more than 10,000 people in Newfoundland and Labrador, over 300,000 people in Canada, and 50 million people worldwide; and


WHEREAS: One in ten persons will have at least one seizure during their lifetime; and

WHEREAS: The Public is often unable to recognize common seizure types, and unable to respond with appropriate first aid; and

WHEREAS: Purple Day will be celebrated on March 26th Annually to increase understanding, reduce stigma, and improve the quality of life for people living with epilepsy throughout the Country and globally.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim this 26th day of March, 2022, as Purple Day in the City of St. John's in an effort to raise awareness and understanding of epilepsy, and to support all those whom are living with seizures each day.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 26th day of March, 2022.



Danny Breen, Mayor