



City of Colwood

Proclamation

PURPLE DAY FOR EPILEPSY AWARENESS

WHEREAS Purple Day is a global effort dedicated to promoting epilepsy awareness in countries around the world, and

WHEREAS Purple Day was founded in 2008 by Cassidy Megan, a nine year old girl from Nova Scotia, who wanted people with epilepsy to know they aren't alone, and

WHEREAS epilepsy is the most common serious neurological condition affecting children, and the second most common neurological condition affecting adults, and

WHEREAS epilepsy is estimated to affect more than 50 million people worldwide, and more than 300,000 people in Canada, and approximately 3,500 people in the Capital Regional District, and

WHEREAS the public is often unable to recognize common seizure types, and to respond with appropriate first aid, and

WHEREAS Purple Day will be celebrated on March 26th annually, during Epilepsy Awareness Month, to increase understanding, reduce stigma and improve the quality of life for our communities in British Columbia, and

NOW THEREFORE:

I, Carol Hamilton, Mayor of the City of Colwood, do hereby proclaim the 26TH day of March 2016, as Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness.

Mayor Carol Hamilton





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Date: February 16, 2016

Tessa Hawkins
Victoria Epilepsy and Parkinson's Centre
202-1640 Oak Bay Ave
Victoria BC V8R 1B2

Dear Ms. Hawkins:

RE: Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness

I am enclosing a copy of a proclamation signed by Her Worship, Mayor Carol Hamilton, proclaiming March 26, 2016, as "Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness", in the City of Colwood.

This proclamation will be posted on Friday, March 18, 2016 at City Hall.

Yours truly,

Ian Howat
Chief Administrative Officer

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