

City of Colwood

Proclamation

PURPLE DAY PROCLAMATION

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: Increasing epilepsy awareness can help the public to recognize common seizure types or to respond with appropriate first aid, and

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;

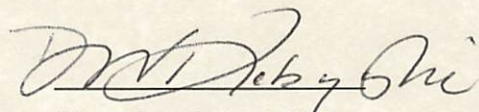
WHEREAS: Purple Day can improve the quality of life of people living with epilepsy, create a society that embraces the beauty of difference and help us understand how we can all come together to make the world a better place:

NOW, THEREFORE:

I, Doug Kobayashi, Mayor of Colwood, do hereby proclaim that March 26, 2025, shall be known as

Purple Day

in the City of Colwood.


Mayor Doug Kobayashi




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