

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:** 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, Doug Kobayashi, Mayor of Colwood, do hereby proclaim that March 26, 2024, shall be known as

**Purple Day**

in the City of Colwood.



Mayor Doug Kobayashi



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