



Proclamation

**Purple Day for Epilepsy
March 26, 2018**

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 to know that if you have epilepsy, you are not alone, and

Whereas epilepsy is one of the most common neurological conditions, estimated to affect more than 50 million people worldwide, and more than 300,000 people in Canada, and

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

Whereas Purple Day will be celebrated on March 26 annually to increase understanding, reduce stigma and improve the quality of life for people with epilepsy throughout the country and globally,

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim March 26, 2018 in as "Purple Day", to raise awareness of epilepsy in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 26th day of March, 2018

Original Signed



Mike Savage
Mayor