



## ***Proclamation***

### **Purple Day for Epilepsy March 26, 2023**

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

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

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

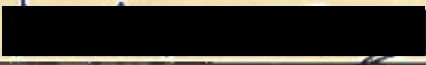
The public is often unable to recognize the common seizure types, or how to respond with appropriate first aid; and

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 BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim March 26, 2023 as "Purple Day" to raise awareness of epilepsy in the Halifax Regional Municipality.**

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 2023



  
Mike Savage  
Mayor