



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

- P R O C L A M A T I O N -

- WHEREAS** Purple Day is celebrated on March 26 annually, during Epilepsy Awareness Month, to increase the knowledge and understanding of epilepsy that will improve the quality of life of British Columbians living with epilepsy;
- AND WHEREAS** Purple Day was founded in 2008 by Cassidy Megan, a nine-year-old girl from Nova Scotia, who wanted people living with epilepsy to know that they were not alone;
- AND WHEREAS** on Purple Day, people in communities around the world are encouraged to wear purple and host events in support of epilepsy awareness;
- AND WHEREAS** over 50,000 people in British Columbia, over 380,000 people in Canada and over 65 million people worldwide live with epilepsy;
- AND WHEREAS** the onset of epilepsy can occur at any age and stage of life and does not discriminate against age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, socioeconomic status, geographic location, or sexual orientation;
- AND WHEREAS** 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 BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Kermit Dahl,

Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2023 as

“PURPLE DAY”

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 8th day of March 2023.

Kermit Dahl
MAYOR