




The City of Saint John

PROCLAMATION

- 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 26th annually to increase understanding, reduce stigma and improve the quality of life for people with epilepsy throughout the country and globally.

NOW THEREFORE: I, ***Mayor Don Darling,***  of ***Saint John*** do hereby proclaim the week of March 26th, 2019 as “Purple Day” in the City of Saint John in an effort to raise epilepsy awareness everywhere.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Mayor of the City of Saint John.

