



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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PROCLAMATION

“PURPLE DAY”

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 with epilepsy to know they are not alone; and
- WHEREAS** Epilepsy is one of the most common serious neurological conditions; and
- WHEREAS** Epilepsy is estimated to affect over 50 million people worldwide and more than 160,000 people in Canada and approximately 40,000 people in British Columbia; and
- WHEREAS** The public is often unable to recognize common seizure types, or how to respond with appropriate first aid; and
- WHEREAS** Purple Day will be celebrated on March 26 annually, during Epilepsy Awareness Month, to increase understanding, reduce stigma and improve the quality of life for our communities in British Columbia.
- THEREFORE,** I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2018 as

Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins
Mayor