



## CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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# PROCLAMATION

## “PURPLE DAY”

March 26, 2019

- 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 the most common serious neurological condition; and
- WHEREAS** Epilepsy is estimated to affect over 50 million people worldwide and more than 300,000 people in Canada and approximately 40,000 people in British Columbia; and
- WHEREAS** The public is often unable to recognize common seizure types, and to respond with appropriate first aid; and
- WHEREAS** Purple Day will be celebrated on March 26 annually, during Epilepsy Awareness Month, to increase understanding 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, 2019 as

### **Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness**

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins  
Mayor