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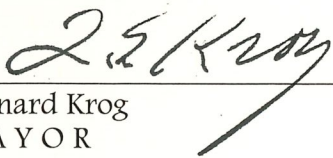
INTERNATIONAL PURPLE DAY® FOR EPILEPSY AWARENESS March 26, 2025

- WHEREAS: Purple Day is celebrated on March 26th annually, during Epilepsy Awareness Month, to increase the knowledge and understanding of epilepsy in the community; 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 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: increasing epilepsy awareness can help the public to recognize common seizure types or to respond with appropriate first aid; and
- WHEREAS: the onset of epilepsy can occur at any stage of life and does not discriminate against age, gender, race, ethnicity, religion, socioeconomic status, geographic location, or sexual orientation; and
- WHEREAS: Purple Day 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 I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2025 as:

INTERNATIONAL PURPLE DAY® FOR EPILEPSY AWARENESS

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.


Leonard Krog
MAYOR

Dated this 15th day of January 2025

