Village of New Maryland

Proclamation

Epilepsy Purple Day

Whereas Purple Day is a global effort dedicated to promoting epilepsy awareness in countries around the world; *and*

Whereas epilepsy is one of the most common neurological conditions, estimated to affect over 50 million people worldwide and 42 people in Canada are diagnosed every day; *and*

Whereas one in ten persons will have at least one seizure during his or her lifetime; *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 to increase understanding, reduce stigma and improve the quality of life for people with epilepsy throughout the country and globally;

Therefore, I do hereby proclaim March 26, 2026, "Purple Day", in an effort to raise awareness of epilepsy in Canada.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of New Maryland to be affixed hereto this 18th day of March 2026.

Supporting Epilepsy
Purple Day - March 26
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Around The World!

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