

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

PURPLE DAY

Whereas Purple Day is an annual global awareness day for epilepsy; and

WHEREAS Epilepsy affects nearly 300,000 people in Canada, three million people in the United States and over 50 million people worldwide; and

WHEREAS These statistics exceed those stricken with multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and Parkinson's disease combined; and

WHEREAS Many people living with epilepsy still face barriers due to a lack of awareness about the disorder; and

WHEREAS Public misconceptions all too often create stigma and social isolation which has a devastating effect on the self esteem of children who have epilepsy; and

WHEREAS Purple Day raises awareness of epilepsy and supports those affected by the disorder.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 26 AS

“PURPLE DAY”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

DATED THIS TWENTY-FIFTH
DAY OF MARCH, 2019 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY
MAYOR

