

City of Burnaby



# Proclamation

## PURPLE DAY

**Whereas** Purple Day is celebrated on March 26 annually, during Epilepsy Awareness Month, to increase the knowledge and understanding of epilepsy that will improve the quality of life of British Columbians living with epilepsy; 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** There are over 50,000 people in British Columbia, over 380,000 people in Canada and over 65 million people worldwide living with epilepsy; and

**WHEREAS** Purple Day is a health promotion effort that encourages people to raise awareness of epilepsy so that we can create a society that embraces the beauty of difference and understand how we can all come together to make the world a better place; and

**WHEREAS** The City of Burnaby embraces opportunities to encourage and welcome all community members and create a sense of belonging.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,  
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 26, 2022 AS

# “PURPLE DAY”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Twenty-first Day  
of March, 2022 A.D.

Mike Hurley  
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