



PURPLE DAY PROCLAMATION

Epilepsy is a neurological disorder characterized by recurring seizures that significantly impact an individual's physical, psychological, and social well-being. "*Purple Day*" is a day to promote awareness and understanding, eliminate the stigma and bring support to those feeling isolated by their epilepsy.

WHEREAS: One in one hundred Albertans are currently living with a diagnosis of epilepsy;

WHEREAS: People of all ages, races, and backgrounds can develop epilepsy at any time in their lives;

WHEREAS: By learning about epilepsy and seizure first aid, we are better prepared to offer acceptance, understanding, and support for those impacted by epilepsy.

THEREFORE Member of Okotoks Town Council commend the work of the Epilepsy Association of Calgary in raising awareness and understanding of epilepsy, reducing stigma, and empowering those who live with epilepsy to participate fully in their communities, and do hereby proclaim March 26, 2024 as "*Purple Day*" in the Town of Okotoks.

Dated this 26th day of February 2024.

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