



Proclamation

Purple Day for Epilepsy March 26, 2013

WHEREAS, Purple Day is a global effort dedicated to promoting epilepsy awareness in countries around the world, and

Purple Day was founded by nine year old Cassidy Megan of Nova Scotia who wanted to let people know if you have epilepsy you are not alone.

Epilepsy is one of the most common neurological conditions, estimated to affect over 10, 000 people in Nova Scotia, over 300,000 people in Canada, and 50 million people worldwide.

One in ten persons will have at least one seizure during his or her lifetime.

There is a need to improve public awareness of the signs of and response to seizures.

Purple Day is 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, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim March 26, 2013 as "Purple Day", in an effort to raise awareness of epilepsy in the Halifax Regional Municipality.



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Savage', is written over a horizontal line.