



Proclamation

Purple Day For Epilepsy Proclamation

March 26, 2011

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

Whereas 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; and

Whereas 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; and

Whereas one in ten persons will have at least one seizure during his or her lifetime, and 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 BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter Kelly on behalf of members of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim March 26, 2011, "Purple Day", in an effort to raise awareness of epilepsy in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 22nd day of March, 2011.



Peter Kelly
Mayor