



PROCLAMATION

EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH AND PURPLE DAY March

WHEREAS March 26th is Purple Day. It is a global effort dedicated to promoting epilepsy awareness in countries around the world; and

WHEREAS according to Epilepsy Canada 1 in 100 Canadians are affected by Epilepsy; and

WHEREAS Epilepsy is a physical condition characterized by sudden, brief changes in how the brain works; and

WHEREAS It is a symptom of a neurological disorder - a disorder that affects the brain and shows itself in the form of seizures; and

WHEREAS March is Epilepsy Awareness Month, Purple Day will be celebrated on March 26th 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, the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, hereby proclaims the month of March as Epilepsy Awareness Month and March 26th, 2019, "Purple Day", in an effort to raise awareness of epilepsy in Canada.

*Dated at the Town of Aurora
This 1st day of March, 2019.*