

Mayor's Proclamation
Purple Day for Epilepsy

- Whereas Purple Day is a global effort dedicated to promoting epilepsy awareness in countries around the world; and
- Whereas Purple Day was founded in 2008 by Cassidy Megan, a nine-year-old girl from Nova Scotia, who wanted people to know that if you have epilepsy, you are not alone; and
- Whereas Epilepsy is one of the most common neurological conditions, estimated to affect more than 50 million people worldwide, and more than 300,000 people in Canada; and
- Whereas the public is often unable to recognize the 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;

Now therefore, I, Judy Wilson-Shee, Mayor of the Village of New Maryland, in the Province of New Brunswick, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2017 as **Purple Day** in the Village of New Maryland, in an effort to raise epilepsy awareness everywhere.

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Mayoralty of the Village of New Maryland to be affixed hereto, on this 15th day of March 2017.

Judy Wilson-Shee
Mayor