



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

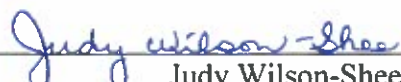
Whereas Epilepsy is one of the most common neurological conditions, estimated to affect more than 50 million people worldwide, and more than 300,000 people in Canada; and

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 26th 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, 2019 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 20th day of March 2019.


Judy Wilson-Shee
Mayor

