



*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 Epilepsy is one of the most common neurological conditions, estimated to affect more than 50 million people worldwide, and 42 people are diagnosed in Canada every day; and

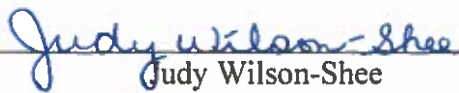
Whereas one in ten persons will have at least one seizure during his or her lifetime; and

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<sup>th</sup> 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, 2020 as **Purple Day** in the Village of New Maryland, in an effort to raise awareness of epilepsy in Canada.

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.

  
Judy Wilson-Shee  
Mayor

