



## PROCLAMATION

### **“Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness” (March 26, 2019)**

- 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 with epilepsy to know they are not alone; and
- WHEREAS:** epilepsy is the most common serious neurological condition; and
- WHEREAS:** epilepsy is estimated to affect more than 50 million people worldwide, about 300,000 people in Canada, and approximately 40,000 people in British Columbia; and
- WHEREAS:** the public is often unable to recognize common seizure types, and to respond with appropriate first-aid; and
- WHEREAS:** Purple Day is celebrated on March 26 annually, during Epilepsy Awareness Month, to increase knowledge and understanding, and to improve the quality of life for our communities in British Columbia.
- NOW THEREFORE I,** Mike Little, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **March 26, 2019** as **“Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness”** in the District of North Vancouver.



Mike Little  
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC  
this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2019