



Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

PROCLAMATION

PURPLE DAY

- WHEREAS** Purple Day is an annual global awareness day for epilepsy; and
- WHEREAS** Epilepsy affects nearly 300,000 people in Canada, three million people in the United States and over 50 million people worldwide; and
- WHEREAS** These statistics exceed those stricken with multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy and Parkinson's disease combined; and
- WHEREAS** Many people living with epilepsy still face barriers due to a lack of awareness about the disorder; and
- WHEREAS** Public misconceptions all too often create stigma and social isolation which has a devastating effect on the self esteem of children who have epilepsy; and
- WHEREAS** Purple Day raises awareness of epilepsy and supports those affected by the disorder.

**NOW THEREFORE I, DEREK R. CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 26, 2017 AS**

“PURPLE DAY”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY

Derek R. Corrigan
Mayor



Dated this 20th day of March 2017, A.D.