



TOWN OF SAINT ANDREWS
EPILEPSY AWARENESS PURPLE DAY 2023 PROCLAMATION

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 over 50 million people worldwide and 42 people in Canada are diagnosed 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 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, Brad Henderson, Mayor of the Town of Saint Andrews, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2023, as **PURPLE DAY** in the Town of Saint Andrews as an effort to raise awareness of epilepsy in Canada and urge all citizens to support and participate in celebrating heritage occurring throughout the area.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF

I have set my hand and caused the seal of the Mayoralty of the Town of Saint Andrews to be affixed hereto.

Mayor Brad Henderson

Paul Nopper – Clerk – Senior Administrator

