



# PROCLAMATION

## EPILEPSY AWARENESS MONTH AND PURPLE DAY March 2021

**WHEREAS** March 26<sup>th</sup> is Purple Day. It is a global effort dedicated to promoting epilepsy awareness in countries around the world; and

**WHEREAS** according to Epilepsy Canada 1 in 100 Canadians are affected by epilepsy; and

**WHEREAS** Epilepsy is a physical condition characterized by sudden, brief changes in how the brain works; and

**WHEREAS** it is a symptom of a neurological disorder - a disorder that affects the brain and shows itself in the form of seizures; and

**WHEREAS** March is Epilepsy Awareness Month, 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.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, on behalf of the Corporation of the Town of Aurora, I, Mayor Tom Mrakas, do hereby proclaim **March** as **Epilepsy Awareness Month** and **March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021** as **Purple Day** in the Town of Aurora.

Dated at the Town of Aurora  
This 25<sup>th</sup>, day of February, 2021.

Tom Mrakas  
Mayor