



Proclamation

Epilepsy Awareness Month and Purple Day

March 2023 and March 26, 2023

Whereas March 26 is Purple Day; 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 disease, a disease that affects the brain and shows itself in the form of seizures; and

Whereas March is Epilepsy Awareness Month and 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.

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, 2023**, as **Purple Day** in the Town of Aurora.

Tom Mrakas
Mayor