



**PROCLAMATION  
Purple Day  
March 26, 2026**

WHEREAS: Purple Day is celebrated on March 26th annually, during Epilepsy Awareness Month, to increase the knowledge and understanding of epilepsy in the community; and

WHEREAS: Purple Day was founded in 2008 by Cassidy Megan, a nine-year-old girl from Nova Scotia, who wanted people living with epilepsy that they were not alone; and

WHEREAS: On Purple Day, people in communities around the world are encouraged to wear purple and host events in support of epilepsy awareness; and

WHEREAS: Increasing epilepsy awareness can help the public to recognize common seizure types or to respond with appropriate first aid, and

WHEREAS: Purple Day can improve the quality of life of people living with epilepsy, create a society that embraces the beauty of difference and help us understand how we can all come together to make the world a better place.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Penny Smith, Warden for the Municipality of the District of Shelburne, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2026 as Purple Day in the Municipality of the District of Shelburne.

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Date

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Warden Penny Smith