

## **PROCLAMATION**

## Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness - March 26, 2025

WHEREAS epilepsy is a neurological disorder characterized by recurring seizures that can significantly impact an individual's physical, psychological, and social well-being;

AND WHEREAS one in one hundred Albertans are currently living with a diagnosis of epilepsy;

AND WHEREAS people of all ages, races, and backgrounds can develop epilepsy at any time in their lives;

AND WHEREAS by learning about epilepsy and seizure first aid, we are better prepared to offer acceptance, understanding, and support for those impacted by epilepsy;

AND WHEREAS The Town of Sylvan Lake commends the work of the Epilepsy Association of Calgary in raising awareness and understanding of epilepsy, reducing stigma, and empowering those who live with epilepsy to participate fully in their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Megan Hanson, Mayor of Sylvan Lake, do proclaim the date of March 26, 2025, as Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness, in the Town of Sylvan Lake.

DONE at the Town of Sylvan Lake, Alberta, this 24th day of February 2025.

Mayor

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