



Canada
Province of British Columbia
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come – Greeting

WHEREAS Purple Day is a global effort dedicated to promoting epilepsy awareness in countries around the world,
and

WHEREAS Purple Day was founded in 2008 by Cassidy Megan, a nine-year-old girl from Nova Scotia, who wanted
people with epilepsy to know they are not alone, and

WHEREAS epilepsy is the most common serious neurological condition, and

WHEREAS epilepsy is estimated to affect more than 50 million people worldwide, about 300,000 people in Canada,
and approximately 45,000 people in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the public is often unable to recognize common seizure types, and to respond with appropriate first aid,
and

WHEREAS Purple Day is celebrated on March 26 annually, during Epilepsy Awareness Month, to increase
knowledge and understanding and to improve the quality of life for our communities in British Columbia;

NOW KNOW YE THAT, We do by these presents proclaim and declare that March 26, 2019 shall be known as

“Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness”

in the Province of British Columbia.

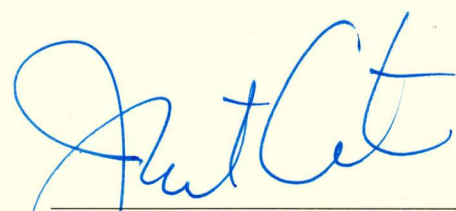
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our
Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Janet Austin, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of
Victoria, in Our Province, this twelfth day of March, two thousand nineteen and in the sixty-eighth year of Our
Reign.

BY COMMAND.



Attorney General
(counter signature for the Great Seal)



Lieutenant Governor