

# Proclamation



The Corporation of the Town of Amherstburg

## *“Purple Day”*

*Whereas Purple Day is a global effort dedicated to promoting epilepsy awareness in countries around the world;*

*Whereas epilepsy is one of the most common neurological conditions, estimated to affect over 50 million people worldwide and over 3 million people in the United States;*


*Whereas one in ten persons will have at least one seizure during his or her lifetime;*

*Whereas the public is often unable to recognize common seizure types, or how to respond with appropriate first aid; and,*

*Whereas 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.*

*Now, therefore, I Mayor Aldo DiCarlo, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2017, “Purple Day”, in the Town of Amherstburg.*



  
Aldo DiCarlo, Mayor