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Epilepsy is a neurological disorder characterized by recurring seizures that can significantly impact an individual's physical, psychological, and social well-being. These seizures can occur at any time or place. Epilepsy awareness can increase the understanding of living with this condition and help those with epilepsy feel less alone.

Whereas: Approximately 1 in 100 Albertans are currently living with a diagnosis of epilepsy;

Whereas: People of all ages, races and backgrounds can develop epilepsy at any point in their life;

Whereas: Citizens of Airdrie are encouraged to learn more about epilepsy to raise awareness, reduce stigma, and empower those who live with epilepsy to participate fully in their communities.

The City of Airdrie 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 community.

Now therefore, on behalf of the City of Airdrie and its citizens, I Mayor Peter Brown hereby proclaim March 26, 2025 as Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness and will illuminate City Hall in purple on that day.