



REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
OF WOOD BUFFALO

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** Purple Day is a global effort dedicated to promoting epilepsy awareness around the world; and
- WHEREAS** epilepsy is one of the most common neurological conditions, estimated to affect more than 40 million people worldwide, and more than 300,000 Canadians; and
- WHEREAS** there is currently no cure for epilepsy; and
- WHEREAS** the public is often unable to recognize the common seizure types, or how to respond with appropriate first aid; and
- WHEREAS** Purple Day will increase understanding, reduce stigma and improve the quality of life for people living with epilepsy.

THEREFORE NOW, I, Don Scott, Mayor of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, do hereby proclaim **March 26, 2018** to be:

"Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness"

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo in Fort McMurray, Alberta, this 7th day of March 2018.

Don Scott, QC
Mayor

