



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 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2018.

Don Scott, QC  
Mayor

