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Epilepsy awareness month.

Whereas: March 26th is a Purple Day. It is a global effort dedicated to promoting epilepsy awareness in countries around the world, and

Whereas: Epilepsy is one of the most common neurological conditions, estimated to affect over 50 million people worldwide and over 300,000 thousand people in Canada, and

Whereas: One in ten persons will have at least one seizure during his or her lifetime, and

Whereas: March is Epilepsy awareness month, Purple Day will be celebrated on March 26th annually to increase understanding, reduce stigma and improve the quality of life for people with epilepsy throughout the country and globally.

