



**WHEREAS** Purple Day, founded in 2008, is celebrated on March 26 during Epilepsy Awareness month, to show support for those living with epilepsy;

**WHEREAS** Individuals are encouraged to wear purple and host events to promote epilepsy knowledge and raise public awareness to recognize seizures and respond with proper first aid;

**WHEREAS** Epilepsy can affect anyone, regardless of age, gender, race, or background;

**WHEREAS** Purple Day fosters a supportive community for those living with epilepsy and promotes inclusivity and understanding;

**THEREFORE** as Chair, I do hereby proclaim **March 26, 2025** as **Epilepsy Awareness Day** within the Comox Valley Regional District.

*Will Cole-Hamilton*

**Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025**