



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS:** Epilepsy is a neurological disorder characterized by recurring seizures that can significantly impact an individual's physical, psychological, and social well-being.

**WHEREAS:** One in one hundred Albertans are currently living with a diagnosis of epilepsy.

**WHEREAS:** People of all ages, races, and backgrounds can develop epilepsy at any time in their lives

**WHEREAS:** By increasing awareness of epilepsy and learning seizure first aid, we can foster understanding, acceptance, and support for those living with the condition; and

**WHEREAS:** Organizations like Epilepsy Southern Alberta (formerly The Epilepsy Association of Calgary) play a vital role in raising awareness, reducing stigma, and empowering individuals with epilepsy to participate fully in their communities;

### **NOW THEREFORE,**

I, Cindy Jefferies, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2026, as "Purple Day" in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada, in recognition of the courage of those living with epilepsy and the importance of community awareness and support.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have set my hand and caused the Official Seal of The City of Red Deer, Alberta, to be affixed.

  
Mayor Cindy Jefferies  
City of Red Deer

