

I Am A Voice 4 Epilepsy Awareness
Purple Day Proclamation
Williamsburg County, Town of Kingtree, SC

1 in 26 Americans will develop Epilepsy in their lifetime.
Over 3 million Americans currently live with Epilepsy, 65 million worldwide. 50 thousand estimated deaths occur each year in the U.S from Status Epilepticus, Sudep and other seizure related causes, which is more than Breast Cancer, Skin Cancer, prescription drug overdose, and drunk driving accidents.

Whereas Purple Day is a global effort dedicated to promoting Epilepsy awareness in countries, states and cities around the world, and

Whereas Epilepsy is one of the most common neurological conditions, affecting both adults and children of every race, nationality and ethnic background worldwide.

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

Whereas the public is often unable to recognize even the most common seizure types, or how to respond with appropriate first aid, and

Whereas Purple Day will be celebrated on March 26 annually to increase understanding, reduce stigma and improve the quality of life for people with epilepsy throughout our county, the country and globally.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY Kingtree Town Council
That March 26, 2019 is hereby proclaimed as:

Epilepsy Awareness Day also known as "Purple Day", in an effort to raise awareness of Epilepsy within our communities in the United States of America.

RESOLVED this 18th day of February 2009.

Signed 