Whereas Epilepsy South Eastern is promoting National Epilepsy Awareness Day; and

Whereas Epilepsy South Eastern Ontario is a registered charity, providing support services for people with epilepsy and their families, and community education services to reduce the stigma associated with the disorder; and

Whereas epilepsy is a chronic neurological disorder with no cure, which is frequently seriously disabling; and

Whereas epilepsy profoundly affects the quality of life for over 4,500 individuals and family members in our community and surrounding rural areas;

Therefore, I, Bryan Paterson, Mayor of the City of Kingston, do hereby proclaim March 26th, 2020 as “National Epilepsy Awareness Day” in Kingston and encourage our citizens to make an effort this month to learn more about epilepsy, fight stigma and wear a lavender ribbon to show support.

Dated at Kingston, this 5th day of February, 2020.

Bryan Paterson
Mayor