

PROCLAMATION

We the Mayor and the City Council, by virtue of the authority vested by the City of Galveston, Texas, do proclaim

March 26, 2011

as

“Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness Day” in the City of Galveston

WHEREAS, Epilepsy affects 3 million Americans and over 50 million people worldwide; and,

WHEREAS, the 2nd annual Great Purple Cupcake Project, March 20-26, 2011, is in support of Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness; and,

WHEREAS, Purple Day is an international grassroots effort dedicated to spreading the word about epilepsy; and,

WHEREAS, Purple Day was founded in 2008 by Cassidy Megan, a nine year old girl from Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada who wanted people to know that if you have epilepsy, you aren't alone; 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 the country and globally; and,

WHEREAS, locally we support the efforts of Michael Wayne Naschke, and his organization Epileptics Unlimited, in fundraising and educational activities in association with the Anita Kauffman Foundation; and,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council for the City of Galveston, Texas urge each and every citizen to join in recognizing March 26, 2011 as Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness Day.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and the Seal of the City of Galveston, this 24th day of March 2011.



Mayor Joe Jaworski

Doug Godinich, City Secretary