



2025 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 15

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AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming March 26, 2025, as Purple Day for epilepsy.

2 Whereas, epilepsy is a neurological disorder producing brief disturbances in
3 the normal electrical functions of the brain that temporarily affects a person's
4 consciousness, bodily movements, or sensations, while creating long-term effects on
5 the lifestyle of individuals with epilepsy; and

6 Whereas, one in 26 people will develop epilepsy and one in 10 people will have
7 a seizure during his or her lifetime; and

8 Whereas, epilepsy can affect anyone, regardless of gender, race, age, religion,
9 educational background, or socioeconomic status; and

10 Whereas, epilepsy affects more than 50 million people worldwide, nearly three
11 million Americans, and around 60,000 Wisconsinites; and

12 Whereas, although there is no known cure for epilepsy, existing drug therapy,
13 surgery, and other non-pharmacological treatments enable up to 70 percent of

