



## **Halifax West MP Geoff Regan tables bill to establish Purple Day**

**OTTAWA (June 19, 2009)** – Halifax West MP Geoff Regan tabled a Private Members’ Bill in the House of Commons today that would establish March 26<sup>th</sup> as Purple Day each year.

“Purple Day was founded in 2008, by nine-year-old Cassidy Megan from my riding of Halifax West. Purple Day is a grass-roots effort dedicated to increasing awareness about epilepsy worldwide,” Regan said Friday.

This Bill is an effort not only to mark March 26<sup>th</sup> as Purple Day but also to increase awareness of epilepsy, the Liberal MP said of his bill.

Regan acknowledged that Purple Day would not be possible without the initiative taken by Cassidy Megan, and he thanked her for her leadership on this issue.

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