

**FROM THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR/REEVE**

**Proclamation of Canadian Royal Purple Week – May 13 – 19, 2018**

**WHEREAS**, this Canadian Society of fun-loving, dynamic, dedicated volunteers help children and their communities.

**WHEREAS**, this Nationally Incorporated not-for profit organization provides a forum for like-minded individuals to come together to make a difference in their communities.

**WHEREAS**, local decision making and the opportunity to learn builds sustainability.

**WHEREAS**, the Principles of Canadian Royal Purple, Justice, Charity, Love and Service provide a strong foundation to learn and prosper.

**WHEREAS**, the impact of the volunteer work of Canadian Royal Purple members serves each lodge's community.

**WHEREAS**, membership is open to a resident of Canada who has reached 14 years of age, who supports democratic and lawful government and the purposes and objectives of the Canadian Royal Purple Society.

**WHEREAS**, a valuable asset to the community \_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_ has existed since \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHEREAS**, Royal Purple has existed in Canada since 1914.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that as the Mayor/Reeve of \_\_\_\_\_.

I do proclaim our City/Town will recognize May 13 - 19, 2018 as "Canadian Royal Purple Week."

We hereby recognize Canadian Royal Purple for the significant impact it has made and continues to make in our Community.

For more information on joining this organization call \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.

Website: [canadianroyalpurplesociety.org](http://canadianroyalpurplesociety.org)

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## Proclamation Steps

*A proclamation is a formal way of making a public announcement.*

In this proclamation we honor the members dedication, educate the public on what Canadian Royal Purple does in general terms and invites people to join the local Lodge.

1. First, use the sample proclamation, add your local information. The proclamation can be edited for local use.
2. Second, identify the best person/office to approach with the proclamation. Discuss the local impact and encourage this person to put forward the proclamation to Council. You may need to educate your local Council – take the history and contributions YOU’VE made to your community.
3. Third, make an appointment with the official for the signing of the proclamation, if possible. Take a photograph with the Mayor/Reeve signing the proclamation. Obtain permission to use the photo to promote Canadian Royal Purple Week.
4. Forward the photo to Provincial and National webmasters and local newspapers for sharing.