
Report To:	Inverclyde Council	Date:	18 April 2019
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Subject:	International Day of Persons with Disabilities – Request by Councillor MacLeod		

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise of a request received from Councillor MacLeod that Inverclyde Council recognises the International Day of Persons with Disabilities each year by flying the recognised purple flag on 3 December.
- 1.2 As background information, Councillor MacLeod has advised that International Day of Persons with Disabilities (3 December) is an international observance promoted by the United Nations since 1992 which has been observed with varying degrees of success around the planet. The observance of the day aims to promote an understanding of disability issues and mobilise support for the dignity, rights and wellbeing of persons with disabilities. It also seeks to increase awareness of gains to be derived from the integration of persons with disabilities in every aspect of political, social, economic and culture life. It was originally called 'International Day of Disabled Persons' until 2007. Each year the day focuses on a different issue.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Council is asked to consider the request by Councillor MacLeod.

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