

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD), is a nerve disorder that causes chronic pain; and

WHEREAS, the symptoms of CRPS are often described as burning that is out of proportion to the severity of the initial injury and can include extreme sensitivity to the touch and swelling; and

WHEREAS, while CRPS was first identified during the Civil War, it remains a poorly understood condition; and

WHEREAS, members of the CRPS community will be spreading awareness in the month of November; and

WHEREAS, on November 2, 2015, members of the CRPS community will be celebrating the first annual "Color the World Orange Day" to spread awareness of this pain disorder:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim November 2, 2015, as

COLOR THE WORLD ORANGE DAY

in the state of Mississippi to raise awareness of the Complex Regional Pain Syndrome.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the 21st day of October, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fortieth.



PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR