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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA 1907

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, *Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD), is a rare neurological 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 swelling and extreme sensitivity to the touch; and*

Whereas, *CRPS/RSD can occur after an injury or trauma to the affected area of the body. The cause is unknown and there is no cure, but treatment can help relieve painful symptoms; and*

Whereas, *the National Institute of Neurological Disorder and Stroke (NINDS) are studying new approaches for treating CRPS/RSD and intervening more aggressively after a traumatic injury in an effort to lower the chances of developing this condition; and*

Whereas, *on November 3, 2014, members of the CRPS community will be celebrating the first annual "Color the World Orange Day" to increase awareness of this poorly understood pain disorder;*

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, *Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim November 2014 as*

"Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month"

in the state of Oklahoma.

In Witness Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed.*

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 28th *day of* October *, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and* fourteen *, and of the State of Oklahoma in the* one hundred and sixth year.

Mary Fallin

GOVERNOR

Chris Benge

SECRETARY OF STATE

ATTEST:

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