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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



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 a burning sensation 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; however, the cause of CRPS/RSD is unknown; and

Whereas, the National Institute of Neurological Disorder and Stroke (NINDS) is studying new approaches for treating CRPS/RSD and intervening more aggressively after a traumatic injury in an effort to limit the symptoms and disability associated with this condition; and

Whereas, on November 7, 2016, members of the CRPS community will be celebrating "Color the World Orange Day" to increase awareness;

Now, Therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor, do hereby proclaim November 2016 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.



ATTEST:

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 31st day of October in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and sixteen and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and eighth year.

[Signature]
Acting Assistant SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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