BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) is a nerve disorder that causes chronic pain. The symptoms of CRPS/RSD 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 touch; and

WHEREAS: While CRPS/RSD was first identified during the Civil War, it remains a poorly understood condition and there is no cure; and

WHEREAS: The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke and other institutes of the National Institutes of Health support research relating to CRPS/RSD; and

WHEREAS: Members of the CRPS/RSD community will spread awareness in November; and

WHEREAS: On Nov. 7, 2022, members of the CRPS/RSD community will wear orange to acknowledge CRPS/RSD and to spread awareness of this poorly understood pain disorder; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 7, 2022, as CRPS AWARENESS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

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GOVERNOR

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CHIEF OF STAFF