



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 12<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF