



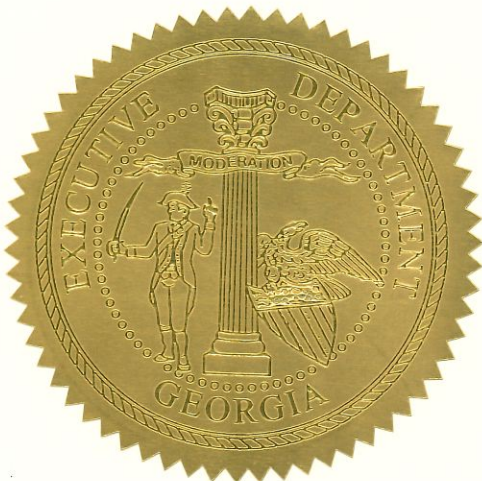
BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME (CRPS) AWARENESS DAY

- 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/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 to which there is no known 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:** On Nov. 6, 2023, members of the CRPS/RSD community will celebrate the 10th-annual Color the World Orange Day 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 6, 2023, as COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME 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 20th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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