



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

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 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 was first identified during the Civil War, it remains a poorly-understood condition; and

WHEREAS, a cure has not yet been found; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2019, members of the CRPS/RSD community will be celebrating the sixth annual "Color The World Orange Day" to spread awareness of this poorly understood pain disorder;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim November 4, 2019 as

Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Day

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this third day of September, 2019.

Bill Lee

Governor

Joe Hargett

Secretary of State