



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

2019

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) is a chronic pain condition that often develops after surgery, stroke, heart attack, or an injury; and

WHEREAS, symptoms of CRPS is continuous intense pain that is out of proportion to the severity of the injury; CRPS is believed to be caused by damage to, or malfunction of, the peripheral and central nervous system; and

WHEREAS, CRPS most often affects one of the arms, legs, hands, or feet, and the pain often spreads throughout the entire affected area; and

WHEREAS, this condition is more common in women and people at 40 years of age, but can occur in anyone at any age; CRPS is often rare in the elderly and children; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no known cure for CRPS, and treatment focuses on relieving the pain, and can include medicines, physical therapy, and nerve blocks; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina encourages citizens to be aware of this condition and support those affected by CRPS through continued advocacy for a cure; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 4, 2019, as “**COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY**” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.





Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this thirty-first day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fourth.