



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, 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 also include extreme sensitivity to the touch as well as swelling; and

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

WHEREAS, throughout the month of November, health care providers, volunteers, and those who have been touched by CRPS will be spreading public awareness about this disorder throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, on November 3, 2014, members of the CRPS community will be celebrating the first annual Color the World Orange Day to spread awareness in order to promote a better understanding of this pain disorder;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim November 3, 2014, as

CRPS AWARENESS DAY



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 21st day of October, 2014.

By the Governor: Brian Sandoval Governor

Cory Miller Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy