



A 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/RSD are often described as a burning that is out of proportion to the severity of the initial injury, and can include extreme sensitivity to the touch and swelling; 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, research relating to CRPS/RSD is ongoing and those affected by this disease are spreading awareness throughout their communities; and

WHEREAS, members of the CRPS/RSD community will be celebrating the third-annual Color the World Orange Day to spread awareness of this poorly understood pain disorder;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim November 7, 2016 as

CRPS/RSD AWARENESS DAY IN NEVADA



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 14th day of October, 2016.

By the Governor: _____ Governor

Bachana K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By *W. J. Thoy* _____ Deputy