

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) is a progressive neurological disorder that attacks the sympathetic nervous system, causing pain and other symptoms; and

WHEREAS, often developing after an injury or surgery, CRPS generally starts in an arm or leg and can spread to other limbs; and

WHEREAS, signs and symptoms of this condition can vary depending on the clinical stage of the disease, with pain being the common feature of all stages; and

WHEREAS, while there is no cure for CRPS, early diagnosis and aggressive treatment can lead to better patient outcomes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 2016 as

COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME AWARENESS MONTH

and November 7, 2016, as

COLOR THE WORLD ORANGE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to increase awareness of CRPS and the importance of early diagnosis and treatment of this debilitating disease.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA