

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome (RSD), also known as Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), is a progressive neurological disorder that attacks the sympathetic nervous system, causing pain and other symptoms; and

WHEREAS, CRPS/RSD can develop after an injury or surgery, generally starts in a limb, 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/RSD, early diagnosis and aggressive treatment can lead to positive patient outcomes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim November 2015 as

### REFLEX SYMPATHETIC DYSTROPHY AWARENESS MONTH

and November 2, 2015, as

### COLOR THE WORLD ORANGE DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to increase awareness of CRPS/RSD 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