

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