

Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) 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 include swelling and extreme sensitivity to touch; and

WHEREAS, while CRPS was first identified during the Civil War, it remains a poorly understood condition with no cure; and

WHEREAS, the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke and other institutes of the National Institutes of Health support research relating to CRPS; and

WHEREAS, members of the CRPS community will spread awareness in November, and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2022, members of the community will celebrate the ninth, annual Color The World Orange Day to spread awareness of this pain disorder;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim November 7, 2022, as

Color the World Orange Day

in the state of Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 16^{th} day of August 2022.

Kay Ivey, Governor