



STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD), is a chronic neurological syndrome characterized by severe burning pain, pathological changes in bone and skin, excessive sweating, tissue swelling, and extreme sensitivity to touch; and
- WHEREAS: CRPS most often affects one of the limbs, usually after an injury or trauma to that limb; and
- WHEREAS: CRPS is estimated to affect between 1.5 and 3 million people in the United States. The onset of CRPS can occur at any age and affects both men and women, although it is more common in women; and
- WHEREAS: Monday, November 3, 2014, marks the first annual Color the World Orange Day; and
- WHEREAS: Color the World Orange Day provides an opportunity for those living with CRPS and others in the community to join together to further educate the public and health care professionals about CRPS and to call for further research regarding treatment and a cure of the disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, November 3, 2014, as:

COLOR THE WORLD ORANGE DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 27th day of October.


GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE