



## CITY OF VICTORIA

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# PROCLAMATION

### “COLOR THE WORLD ORANGE DAY”

**WHEREAS** *Color The World Orange is an annual event held the first Monday of November to spread awareness of CRPS/RSD, a debilitating nerve condition characterized by continuous, intense, burning pain that is out of proportion to the severity of the original injury. It ranks as the most painful condition on the McGill Pain Index. There is no cure; and*

**WHEREAS** *Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) is a nerve disorder that causes chronic pain; and*

**WHEREAS** *The symptoms CRPS/RSD 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** *Members of the CRPS/RSD community will spread awareness of this condition in November during CRPS/RSD Awareness Month; and*

**WHEREAS** *On November 1, 2021 members of the CRPS/RSD a community will celebrate the Eighth Annual Color The World Orange day to shine a light on this poorly understood pain disorder.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim November 1st, 2021 as “**COLOR THE WORLD ORANGE DAY**” on the HOMELANDS of the Lekwungen speaking **SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT PEOPLE** in the **CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY** of the **PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA**.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, *I hereunto set my hand this 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.*

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