

“CRPS/RSD AWARENESS DAY”

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 of CRPS/RSD are often described as burning that is out of proportion to the severity of the initial injury and can include extreme disorder that causes chronic pain; and*

WHEREAS *while CRPS/RSD was first identified during the Civil war, it remains a poorly understood condition. There is no cure; and*

WHEREAS *The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke and other institutes of the National Institutes of Health support research to CRPS/RSD; and*

WHEREAS *members of the CRPS/RSD community will be spreading awareness in November; and*

WHEREAS *on November 6, 2017, members of the CRPS/RSD community will be celebrating the third-annual Color The World Orange day to spread awareness of this poorly understood pain disorder.*

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the day November 6th, 2017 as **“CRPS/RSD AWARENESS DAY”** on the **TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES** of the **ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES FIRST NATIONS** in the **CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY** of the **PROVINCE** of **BRITISH COLUMBIA**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 26th day of October, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

LISA HELPS
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