



Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

PROCLAMATION

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 a burning that is out of proportion to the severity of the initial injury and can include extreme sensitivity to the touch and swelling; 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 relating 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, DEREK R. CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 6 AS**

“CRPS / RSD AWARENESS DAY”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Derek Corrigan

Derek R. Corrigan
Mayor



Dated this 6th Day of November, 2017 A.D.