



# Proclamation

## By the Governor of Alabama

*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 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 spread awareness in November; and*

*WHEREAS, on November 5, 2018, members of the CRPS/RSD community will celebrate the fifth-annual Color The World Orange Day to spread awareness of this poorly understood pain disorder;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim November 5, 2018, 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor