

# Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

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

**Whereas,** the symptoms of CRPS/RSD are often described as burning sensations that are out of proportion to the severity of the initial injury and can include swelling and extreme sensitivity to touch; and

**Whereas,** although CRPS/RSD was first identified during the Civil War, it remains a poorly understood condition and has no known cure; and

**Whereas,** the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, along with other institutes of the National Institutes of Health, conduct research related to CRPS/RSD; and

**Whereas,** members of the CRPS/RSD community will be spreading awareness during the month of November, and on November 3, 2025, will celebrate the annual *Color the World Orange Day* to raise awareness of this poorly understood pain disorder.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *November 2025* as:

## *Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Awareness Month*

and *November 3, 2025*, as:

### *Color the World Orange Day*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join in this observance.

**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the First Day of November, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Five, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Third Year of the State.



Patrick Morrisey  
Governor

By the Governor:



Kris Warner  
Secretary of State