



Proclamation

In Recognition of

Color the World Orange Day

WHEREAS, Color The World Orange began in 2014 to bring awareness to Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD), a chronic pain condition that can last for years or remain irreversible; and

WHEREAS, CRPS/RSD is characterized by continuous intense pain most often affecting a limb, usually after an injury or trauma, but is out of proportion to the severity of the initial injury and can include extreme sensitivity to the touch and swelling; and

WHEREAS, CRPS/RSD affects about 200,000 children and adults in the United States and is three times more prevalent in women than in men; and

WHEREAS, CRPS/RSD also affects the immune system and is more common in individuals with other inflammatory and autoimmune conditions; and

WHEREAS, this condition was first identified during the Civil War and is still poorly understood; and

WHEREAS, the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke and other branches of the National Institutes of Health conduct research relating to CRPS/RSD in hopes of finding a cure; and

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2016, members of the CRPS/RSD community across the world will be celebrating the 3rd Annual Color the World Orange Day to raise awareness of this pain disorder with kickoff activities, marathons and lighting events;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim November 7, 2016 as

“COLOR THE WORLD ORANGE DAY”

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to wear orange and demonstrate support for those who suffer from CRPS/RSD, along with their family and friends, and show them that they are not alone and to remain strong.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this twenty-first day of October 2016.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i