



# PROCLAMATION

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

**WHEREAS:** Those with CRPS/RSD often experience a burning sensation that is disproportionate to the severity of an initial injury. Symptoms can also include changes in the skin color and temperature of the affected body part, as well as skin sensitivity, sweating and swelling; and

**WHEREAS:** Although CRPS/RSD was first identified during the Civil War, it remains a poorly understood condition with no known causes, singular treatment or cure; and

**WHEREAS:** Treatment of this disorder only alleviates symptoms. No medication, combination of medications, or procedure has produced consistent, long-lasting improvement in symptoms; and

**WHEREAS:** Increased awareness of disorders leads to further research and treatment options. The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke and other entities of the National Institutes of Health support research relating to CRPS/RSD; and

**WHEREAS:** Each November, members of the CRPS/RSD community spread awareness of this poorly understood pain disorder. During the fifth annual Color the World Orange Day on November 5, all citizens are invited to wear orange in support of those with CRPS/RSD.

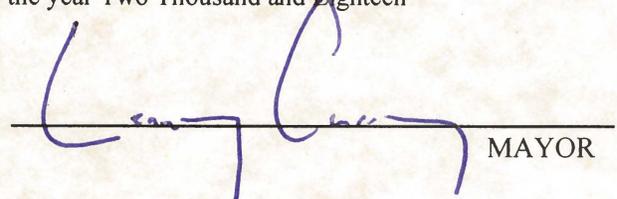
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 5, 2018 as

## **COLOR THE WORLD ORANGE DAY for Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to learn more about CRPS/RSD and to support efforts to research treatments that benefit those with the condition.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 29th day of October in the year Two Thousand and Eighteen

  
MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA