



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 burning that is out of proportion to the severity of the initial injury and can include swelling and extreme sensitivity to touch; 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 4, 2024, members of the CRPS/RSD community will celebrate the 10th annual Color the World Orange Day to spread awareness of this poorly understood pain disorder;*
- NOW THEREFORE I, Mayor Michelle Staples of the City of Duncan do hereby proclaim November 4, 2024 as "CRPS/RSD Awareness Day" in the City of Duncan.*

Dated this 9th day of September, 2024.

Michelle Staples, Mayor