



PROCLAMATION

**CRPS COLOUR THE WORLD ORANGE DAY – NOVEMBER 5, 2021
CRPS AWARENESS MONTH – NOVEMBER 2021**

WHEREAS Complex Regional Pain Syndrome – CRPS Awareness Day is an annual event held on November 5 to spread awareness about the debilitating condition known as CRPS. CRPS is a debilitating nerve condition characterized by continuous, intense burning pain that is out of proportion to the severity of the original injury. It ranks as the most painful condition on the McGill Pain Scale. There is no cure, and

WHEREAS Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) is a nerve disorder that causes chronic pain. The symptoms of CRPS/RSD are often described as burning, tingling and out of proportions to the severity of the original 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 and hard to diagnose, even though it's been around for so long it still has no cure, and

WHEREAS The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke and other institutes of health support research relating to CRPS/RSD:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Michelle Staples of the City of Duncan, British Columbia,

*do hereby declare Friday, November 5, 2021 shall be known as
"CRPS Colour the World Orange Day"*

*and further declare the month of November 2021 as
"CRPS Awareness Month"*

*Dated this 30th day
November 2021.*

Michelle Staples, Mayor

CITY OF DUNCAN