



TOWN OF LADYSMITH

## PROCLAMATION

### COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME (CRPS/RSD) AWARENESS DAY

**WHEREAS:** *Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD), is a debilitating nerve condition characterized by continuous, intense burning pain that is out of proportion with the severity of the original injury and for which there is no cure, and which ranks as the most painful condition on the McGill Pain Scale; and*

**WHEREAS:** *Although CRPS was first identified in the 1800s, it remains a poorly understood condition and hard to diagnose; and*

**WHEREAS:** *The first Monday in November has been chosen as the day to spread awareness about this debilitating nerve condition that can cause swelling and extreme sensitivity to touch.*

**THEREFORE,** *I, Aaron Stone, Mayor of the Town of Ladysmith, do hereby proclaim November 7, 2022 as "CRPS/RSD Awareness Day" in the Town of Ladysmith, British Columbia.*

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**Mayor A. Stone**

October 11, 2022