



TOWN OF LADYSMITH

PROCLAMATION

Color The World Orange Day for Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS)/Reflex
Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) Awareness Day

- WHEREAS:** *Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) is a nerve disorder that causes chronic pain.*
- 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.*
- WHEREAS:** *While CRPS/RSD was first identified during the Civil War, it remains a poorly understood condition. There is no cure.*
- WHEREAS:** *The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke and other institutes of the National Institutes of Health support research relating to CRPS/RSD.*
- WHEREAS:** *Members of the CRPS/RSD community will spread awareness in November;*
- THEREFORE,** *I, Tricia McKay, Acting Mayor of the Town of Ladysmith, do hereby proclaim November 4, 2024, as “Color the World Orange Day for CRPS/RSD Awareness” in the Town of Ladysmith.*

Acting Mayor T. McKay

October 8, 2024