

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD), is a nerve disorder that causes severe 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, and has no known cure; and
- Whereas,** the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, and other institutes of the National Institutes of Health, conduct research relating to CRPS/RSD; and
- Whereas,** members of the CRPS/RSD community will be spreading awareness in the month of November, and on November 4, 2024, will celebrate the tenth annual *Color the World Orange Day* to spread awareness of this poorly understood pain disorder.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *November 2024* as:

### *Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS) Awareness Month*

and *November 4, 2024* as:

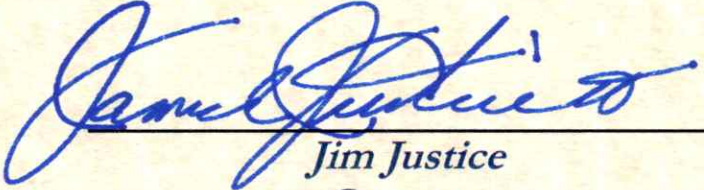
### *Color the World Orange Day*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join in this observance.


**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Second year of the State.



  
Jim Justice  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
Mac Warner  
Secretary of State