



State of  
**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

Doug Burgum  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME MONTH**  
NOVEMBER 2017

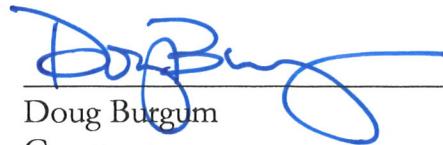
**WHEREAS**, Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD), is a nerve disorder that causes chronic pain; and

**WHEREAS**, the symptoms of CRPS/RSD are often described as a “burning” sensation that is painfully out of proportion to the severity of the initial injury, and extreme sensitivity to the touch and swelling; and

**WHEREAS**, CRPS/RSD was first identified during the Civil War, but despite its long history it remains a poorly understood condition with no known 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.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 2017, **COMPLEX REGIONAL PAIN SYNDROME DAY** in the State of North Dakota.



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Doug Burgum  
Governor

ATTEST:



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Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State