



The City of Minneapolis

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A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

By **B. Johnson, Reich, Gordon, Frey, Yang, Warsame,
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Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Day

Whereas, complex regional pain syndrome (CRPS) is an uncommon form of chronic pain that usually affects an arm or a leg. Complex regional pain syndrome typically develops after an injury, surgery, stroke or heart attack, but the pain is out of proportion to the severity of the initial injury; and

Whereas, the cause of complex regional pain syndrome isn't clearly understood. Treatment for complex regional pain syndrome is most effective when started early. In such cases, improvement and even remission are possible; and

Whereas, CRPS is a condition that has been around since the Civil War, yet is still relatively unknown and misunderstood; and

Whereas, there is no single test that can definitively diagnose complex regional pain syndrome, however bone scans, sympathetic nervous system tests, X-rays, and MRI may provide important clues that lead to diagnosis; and

Whereas, living with a chronic, painful condition can be challenging, especially when — as is often the case with complex regional pain syndrome — your friends and family don't believe you could be feeling as much pain as you describe;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That November 7, 2016, is declared Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Day in the City of Minneapolis, and that the 35W Bridge will be lit in orange on this day.

Passed, September 23, 2016

Barbara Johnson, President of the Council

Approved:

Betsy Hodges, Mayor

Attest:

Casey Carl, City Clerk