

PROCLAMATION

Declaring November 7th as Color the World Orange Day and November as CRPS/RSD Awareness Month in the City of New Castle.

Whereas, CRPS (Complex Regional Pain Syndrome) formerly known as RSD (Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy) is a debilitating and progressively chronic condition characterized by burning pain, pathological changes in bone (s) and skin, tissue swelling extreme sensitivity to touch, sound and vibrations; and

Whereas, RSD/CRPS a complex and progressive disease of the Autonomic Nervous System for which there is no cure, causes debilitating pain in women, men and children of all ethnicities, many of whom go undiagnosed; and

Whereas, Many RSD/CRPS patients may end up on a long term disability, patients with this illness live with extreme pain, severe spasms, widespread body pain, extreme fatigue, insomnia, weakness, swelling, short term memory loss, and concentration difficulties; and

Whereas, The month of November marks the focused effort to increase awareness and expanded knowledge of the realities of living with RSD/CRPS and its impact on the patients quality of life. RSD/CRPS Awareness Month will allow the community at large to better understand and support people who struggle with the daily challenges of this chronic pain disorder; and

Whereas, on November 7, 2022, the community will join together in the state of Delaware and globally in the 10th annual Color the World Orange Day to raise awareness offer information, support and comfort for the patients and their loved ones.

NOW THEREFORE, be it Proclaimed that on this 11th Day of October, 2022, the City of New Castle declares November 7th as Color the World Orange Day and November as CRPS/RSD Awareness Month in the City of New Castle.

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Mayor