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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BARRIE
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PROCLAMATION

I, JEFF LEHMAN, Mayor of the City of BARRIE,
do hereby proclaim

November 6, 2017

as

Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Day

- 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 burning that is out of proportion to the severity of the initial injury and can include extreme sensitivity to the touch and swelling; and
- WHEREAS;** While CRPS/RSD was first identified during the Civil War, it remains a poorly understood condition. There is no 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; and
- WHEREAS;** Members of the CRPS/RSD community will be spreading awareness in November; and
- WHEREAS;** On November 6, 2017, members of the CRPS/RSD community will be celebrating the third-annual "Color The World Orange" day to spread awareness of this poorly understood pain disorder.
- THEREFORE,** I, Jeff Lehman, Mayor of the City of Barrie, do hereby proclaim **November 6, 2017** as "**Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Day**" in the City of Barrie.



Jeff Lehman,
Mayor