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Representative Troy

A RESOLUTION

Recognizing Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness
Month in Ohio, November 2025.

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives of the 136th
General Assembly of Ohio are pleased to recognize November 2025 as
Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Also known as reflex sympathetic dystrophy, complex
regional pain syndrome is a nerve disorder characterized by chronic,
severe pain, usually in a limb, that seems disproportionate to the
triggering event or injury. In an effort to call attention to this
condition and those affected by it as well as to promote continued
research, November has been designated as Complex Regional Pain
Syndrome Awareness Month, highlighted by Color the World Orange Day on
the first Monday of the month; and

WHEREAS, Symptoms of complex regional pain syndrome can include
changes in skin temperature or color, changes in hair or nail growth,
sweating, swelling, joint stiffness, and extreme sensitivity to
stimuli, and while the causes of CRPS are not fully understood, no
single test can confirm its presence. Treatment is most effective when
started early, with a variety of options that can reduce and relieve
symptoms; and

WHEREAS, Although there is presently no cure, individuals with
complex regional pain syndrome can experience a gradual improvement of
their condition, with full recovery being possible. Consequently,
public understanding, support, and encouragement can go a long way in
improving the quality of life for victims, families, and caregivers
and bring hope for the future; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the House of Representatives of

the 136th General Assembly of Ohio, in adopting this Resolution, 26
recognize Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month in Ohio, 27
November 2025; and be it further 28

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit 29
duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to the news media of 30
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