

SPONSOR: Janet Venecz
Councilwoman at Large

RESOLUTION NO. R20

A RESOLUTION NAMING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND BE RECOGNIZED AS COLOR THE WORLD ORANGE DAY TO RAISE AWARENESS OF CRPS/RSD.

WHEREAS, Complex regional pain syndrome, also known as CRPS is a rare, chronic (long-term) and progressive condition characterized by severe pain, inflammation and changes in the skin. Patients commonly describe the pain as a burning sensation, which affects one of the arms, legs, hands or feet; and

WHEREAS, CPRS causes pain that is severe and continuous. Patients describe it as a burning pain. Some have said it feels like a combination of burning and electrical shocks. Part or all of a limb may be affected, such as an arm, leg, hand or foot. The pain is triggered by an injury and is much worse than one would expect. For example, a patient who sprained an ankle may experience an unbearable burning sensation; and

WHEREAS, Complex Regional Pain Syndrome (CRPS), also known as Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD), is a painful nerve disease in which there is no cure. It has been called the suicide disease as many who suffer from this commit suicide; and

WHEREAS, Color The World Orange Day was started to raise awareness of this painful disease; and

WHEREAS, The Hammond Common Council wishes to declare Monday, November 2, 2015 as Color The World Orange Day and encourage all members and staff to wear orange that day in recognition of this painful disease; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that it is the will of the Citizens of Hammond, by and through the Hammond Common Council that Monday, November 2, 2015, be known in Hammond as Color The World Orange Day.

RESOLVED this 26th day October, 2015.

Michael Opinker, President /s/
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST: _____
ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond to the Mayor said City for approval on the 27th day of October, 2015.

ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/

The foregoing Resolution No. R20 consisting of two (2) typewritten pages, including this page, approved by the Mayor on the 27th day of October, 2015.

THOMAS M. MCDERMOTT, JR. , Mayor /s/
City of Hammond, Indiana

PASSED by the Common Council on the 26th day of October, 2015.

ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/