Complex Regional Pain Syndrome
Awareness Month — November 2019

WHEREAS: Formerly known as RSD or Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy, CRPS is a progressively chronic nerve disorder for which there is no cure and is characterized by pain, changes in bone and skin, swelling, and extreme sensitivity; and

WHEREAS: The sixth annual Color The World Orange Day is November 4th, 2019, in which increased awareness of CRPS is encouraged as it is often misdiagnosed and has been described as one of the most painful disorders on the planet; and

WHEREAS: Many cases result after bodily injury or trauma leaving patients to struggle daily with severe spasms, widespread body pain, fatigue or weakness, insomnia, short-term memory loss, and concentration difficulties; and

WHEREAS: With increased knowledge of CRPS and its impact on a patient’s quality of life, CRPS Awareness Month will allow the community to better understand and support people who live with these pathological changes.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Thomas D. Orr, Mayor of the City of Cambridge, Ohio, do hereby declare the month of November to be CRPS Awareness Month and call this observance to the attention of all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Cambridge, to be affixed on this 1st Day of November in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Nineteen.

THOMAS D. ORR, MAYOR
CITY OF CAMBRIDGE, OHIO