

RSDS AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS: Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Syndrome (RSDS) is a disorder that affects men, women and children and is characterized by various degrees of pain, autonomic dysfunction, sensory changes and loss of voluntary function; and

WHEREAS: This disease, if not timely diagnosed, can leave a person disabled and suffering from chronic pain; and

WHEREAS: This disease is extremely difficult to diagnose and there is no known cure; and

WHEREAS: Public awareness, as well as education within the medical profession is important for successful diagnosis and early treatment of RSDS; now

THEREFORE: I, SONNY PERDUE, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim November 2003 as RSDS AWARENESS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this third day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand three.