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Legislation Text

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Adopt and present a resolution recognizing November as Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month (Supervisor Vasquez)

Published Notice Required? Yes _____ No X
Public Hearing Required? Yes _____ No X

DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION:

Supervisor John M. Vasquez requests that the Board adopt and present a resolution recognizing November as Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month in Solano County.

SUMMARY:

Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, known as CRPS, is known as the most painful form of chronic pain that exists today, is a progressive primary illness and affects more than 3,500,000 people in the United States. Millions of people worldwide suffer with CRPS and many CRPS patients may end up on long-term disability.

CRPS is a progressive disease of the Autonomic Nervous System, for which there is currently no cure that causes debilitating pain in women, men, and children of all ethnicities, many of which go undiagnosed.

By recognizing November as CRPS awareness month, we hope to increase awareness and expanded knowledge of the realities of living with CRPS and its impact on patients' quality of life, allow the community at large to better support people who struggle with the challenges of this chronic-pain illness, and urge all citizens to support the search for a cure and help those individuals/families who deal with this devastating illness on a daily basis.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this resolution.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could choose not to adopt this resolution. This is not recommended because this is an opportunity to recognize this debilitating disease that people in our county suffer from and to raise awareness to help them.

CAO RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE DEPARTMENTAL RECOMMENDATION