

State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

CONGENITAL DISORDERS OF GLYCOSYLATION AWARENESS DAY

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation (CDG) are a group of rare metabolic disorders that affect normal organ development and the neurological system, leaving children, adolescents, and adults impaired with significant physical and developmental disability; and

WHEREAS, CDG is severely under-diagnosed and misdiagnosed with only approximately 1,000 cases diagnosed globally, and 150 currently reported in the United States; and

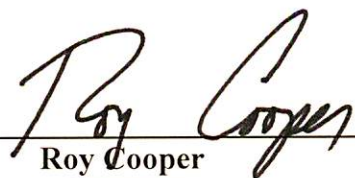
WHEREAS, lack of public awareness and visibility of CDG contributes to under-diagnosis and difficulties in accessing specialized services, proper rehabilitation, and support; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis of CDG is important to ensure timely management of clinical complications and genetic counseling, and to begin immediate treatment and therapeutic remedies (when available); and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina supports efforts to raise awareness and increase the accurate and timely diagnosis of this rare group of inherited metabolic disorders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2017, as “**CONGENITAL DISORDERS OF GLYCOSYLATION AWARENESS DAY**” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.





Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.