

# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**CONGENITAL DISORDERS OF GLYCOSYLATION AWARENESS DAY**

**2019**

**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 disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, CDG is severely underdiagnosed and misdiagnosed, with only approximately 1,000 cases diagnosed with CDG globally, and a mere 180 cases currently reported in the United States; and

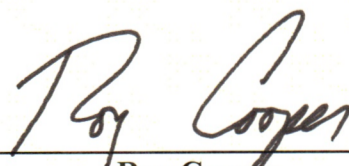
**WHEREAS**, lack of public awareness and visibility of CDG contributes to underdiagnosis and difficulties in accessing specialized services and proper rehabilitation and support; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the goals of CDG Awareness Day are to educate the public and promote accurate and timely diagnosis of these rare genetic, metabolic disorders;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2019, as “**CONGENITAL DISORDERS OF GLYCOSYLATION AWARENESS DAY**” in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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**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 eighth day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.