



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

CONGENITAL DISORDER OF GLYCOSYLATION DAY

- WHEREAS:** Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation (CDGs) 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 under-diagnosed and misdiagnosed, with only approximately 1,200 cases diagnosed with CDG globally, and only 220 cases currently reported in the United States; and
- WHEREAS:** Lack of public awareness and visibility of CDG contribute to under-diagnosis 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 goal is to raise awareness and increase the accurate and timely diagnosis of this rare group of inherited metabolic disorders, known as CDG; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2021, as CONGENITAL DISORDERS OF GLYCOSYLATION 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 22nd day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Matthew Kippenich

CHIEF OF STAFF