



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

CONGENITAL DISORDERS OF GLYCOSYLATION AWARENESS DAY

2021

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 only 200 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 Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation 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, 2021, 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 twenty-eighth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth.