



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

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, lack of public awareness and visibility of CDG may 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 available treatment and therapeutic remedies; and

WHEREAS, it is important to raise awareness and increase the accurate and timely diagnosis of these disorders;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2016 as

Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation (CDG) Awareness Day

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this thirty-first day of March, 2016.

Handwritten signature of Bill Haslam in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Joe Hight in blue ink.

Secretary of State

