



STATE OF TENNESSEE

PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

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

WHEREAS, CDGs is thought to be severely under-diagnosed and misdiagnosed and the prevalence of CDGs in the general population is unknown; and

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

WHEREAS, early diagnosis of CDGs 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 accurate and timely diagnosis of this rare group of inherited metabolic disorders, known as CDGs;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee do hereby proclaim May 16, 2022 as

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 twenty-eighth day of April, 2022.

Handwritten signature of Bill Lee in blue ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of the Secretary of State in blue ink.

Secretary of State

