



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 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, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2023 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 twenty-first day of March 2023.

A blue ink signature of Bill Lee, the Governor of Tennessee.

Governor

A blue ink signature of the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State

