

# STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

## PROCLAMATION CONGENITAL DISORDERS OF GLYCOSYLATION AWARENESS DAY MAY 16, 2026

WHEREAS, Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation (CDGs) are a large and diverse group of inherited metabolic disorders caused by defects in the glycosylation process, a fundamental cellular pathway essential for normal development and function across nearly every organ system; and

WHEREAS, CDGs affect individuals across the lifespan, from infancy through adulthood, and are frequently associated with complex, multi-system involvement including neurological impairment, developmental disability, gastrointestinal disease, endocrine dysfunction, immune dysregulation, vision and hearing loss and other serious medical complications; and

WHEREAS, advances in genetic testing and clinical recognition indicate that CDGs are more prevalent than previously understood, with current estimates suggesting that tens of thousands of individuals worldwide may be affected, including several thousand individuals in the U.S., many of whom remain undiagnosed or misdiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, delayed or missed diagnosis of CDGs can result in prolonged diagnostic journeys, preventable medical complications, limited access to specialized care and missed opportunities for early intervention, genetic counseling and emerging treatment options; and

WHEREAS, increasing public, professional and institutional awareness of CDGs is critical to improving early and accurate diagnosis, expanding access to appropriate multidisciplinary care, advancing research and supporting individuals and families affected by these rare genetic conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim  
May 16, 2026, CONGENITAL DISORDERS OF GLYCOSYLATION  
AWARENESS DAY in the State of North Dakota.



  
Kelly Armstrong  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
Michael Howe  
SECRETARY OF STATE