



State of
North Dakota
Office of the Governor

Doug Burgum
Governor

PROCLAMATION
CONGENITAL DISORDERS OF GLYCOSYLATION AWARENESS DAY
MAY 16, 2017

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

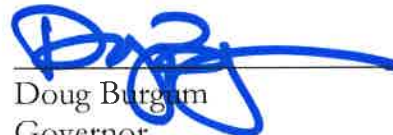
WHEREAS, CDG is severely underdiagnosed and misdiagnosed with approximately 1,000 cases reported globally, only 150 cases currently reported in the United States; and

WHEREAS, lack of public awareness and visibility of DCG contributes to underdiagnoses and difficulties in accessing specialized, proper rehabilitation and support; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis of CDG is vital to ensuring the timely management of clinical complications, genetic counseling, and when available, treatment and therapeutic remedies; and

WHEREAS, the goal of CDG Awareness Day is to raise awareness and increase the accurate and timely diagnosis of the rare group of inherited, metabolic disorders known as CDG.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim May 16, 2017, **CONGENITAL DISORDERS OF GLYCOSYLATION AWARENESS DAY** in the State of North Dakota.



Doug Burgum
Governor

ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State