



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*WHEREAS, Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation (CDGs) 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, CDGs are severely under-diagnosed and misdiagnosed with only approximately 1,200 cases diagnosed with CDG globally, and only 220 cases currently reported in the United States; 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 the accurate and timely diagnosis of this rare group of inherited metabolic disorders, known as CDG;*

*NOW, ~~THEREFORE~~, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2021 as*

# *Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation (CDG) Awareness Day*

*in the state of Alabama.*



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the  
Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City  
of Montgomery on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2021.*

*Kay Ivey*

*Kay Ivey, Governor*