



# *Proclamation*

## *By the Governor of Alabama*

*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 under-diagnosed and misdiagnosed with only approximately 1,000 cases diagnosed with CDG globally and only 160 cases currently reported in the United States; and*

*WHEREAS, lack of public awareness and visibility of CDG contributes 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, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2018, 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 26th day of April 2018.*

*Kay Ivey*  
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Kay Ivey, Governor