



# *Proclamation*

**WHEREAS**, Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation (CDG) are a group of rare metabolic disorders that affect the neurological system and normal organ development, leaving children, adolescents and adults impaired with significant physical and developmental disability; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately 1,200 CDG cases are identified globally, and only 200 cases are currently reported in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, CDG symptoms resemble those of other disorders, making accurate diagnosis difficult; and

**WHEREAS**, unexplained developmental delay, speech and language difficulties, poor balance or motor control, vision problems, intestinal problems, seizures and stroke-like episodes are symptoms of CDG; and

**WHEREAS**, lack of public awareness and visibility of CDG contribute to underdiagnosis and problems with accessing specialized services, proper rehabilitation and support; and

**WHEREAS**, early diagnosis of CDG is important to ensure timely management of clinical complications, genetic counseling, treatment and therapeutic remedies; and

**WHEREAS**, raising CDG awareness increases accurate and timely diagnosis of this rare group of inherited metabolic disorders;

**THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i**, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2020 as

## **“CONGENITAL DISORDERS OF GLYCOSYLATION AWARENESS DAY”**

in Hawai'i and ask the people of the Aloha State to join us in the effort to raise awareness of CDG for a healthier Hawai'i.

Done at the State Capitol in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fifteenth day of May 2020.

  
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DAVID Y. IGE  
Governor, State of Hawai'i