

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

WHEREAS, Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation (CDG) are a rare but growing group of 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 800 cases diagnosed with CDG globally, and only 150 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, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2016 as

CONGENITAL DISORDERS OF GLYCOSYLATION DAY

in Vermont



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 4th day of April, A.D. 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized initial 'P' followed by a long horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin
Governor