

**State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation**

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 with significant physical and developmental disability; and

WHEREAS, CDG is significantly under or misdiagnosed with approximately only 1,000 cases diagnosed globally, and about 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, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2017 as

CDG AWARENESS DAY

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 5th day of May, A.D. 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Philip B. Scott", is written over a horizontal line.

Philip B. Scott
Governor

Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs