

**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 impaired with significant physical and developmental disability; and

**WHEREAS,** CDG is severely under-diagnosed and misdiagnosed with only approximately 1,000 cases diagnosed 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, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim May 16, 2018 as

**CDG AWARENESS DAY**

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 30th day of April, A.D. 2018.

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Philip B. Scott  
Governor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittney L. Wilson", written over a horizontal line.  
Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs