

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

- 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 1,500 cases diagnosed with CDG globally, and only 200 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,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 16, 2022* as:


## *Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation (CDG) Awareness Day*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.


**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Fifteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Ninth year of the State.



  
Jim Justice  
Governor

*By the Governor:*

  
Mac Warner  
Secretary of State