

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation (CDGs) are a group of rare metabolic disorders that affect normal organ development and the neurological system, leaving children, adolescents, and adults impaired with a significant physical and developmental disability; and
- Whereas,** CDGs are severely under-diagnosed and misdiagnosed with only approximately 1,800 cases diagnosed with CDG globally, and only approximately 350 cases currently reported in the United States; and
- Whereas,** lack of public awareness and visibility of CDGs contribute to under-diagnosis and difficulties in accessing specialized services and proper rehabilitation and support; and
- Whereas,** early diagnosis of CDGs is important to ensure timely management of clinical complications, genetic counseling and when available treatment and therapeutic remedies; and
- Whereas,** the goal of Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation Awareness Day is to increase the accurate and timely diagnosis of this rare group of inherited metabolic disorders.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 16, 2024* as:

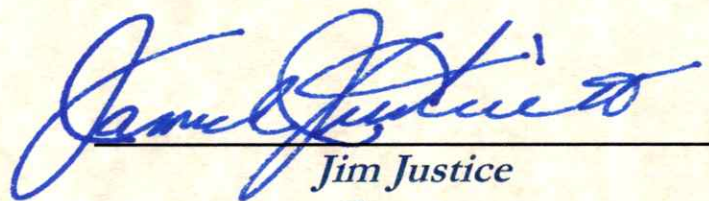
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in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance.

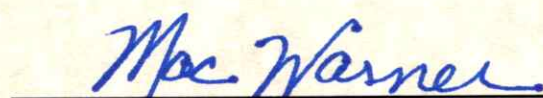
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First year of the State.




Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:


Mac Warner
Secretary of State