



Proclamation of the City Council City of San Diego

Congenital Disorders Of Glycosylation Awareness Day 2024

Presented by Councilmember Jennifer Campbell and Councilmember Raul A. Campillo

May 16, 2024

WHEREAS, Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation (CDGs) comprise a family of rare metabolic disorders manifesting in over 140 different forms, impacting normal organ development and the neurological system, resulting in significant physical and developmental disabilities for children, adolescents, and adults; and

WHEREAS, CDGs often remain under-diagnosed due to limited public awareness and visibility, hindering individuals' access to specialized services, proper rehabilitation, and necessary support; and

WHEREAS, raising awareness about Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation is crucial to advancing education and understanding of its global impact and advocating for increased clinical and therapeutic research; and

WHEREAS, early detection of CDGs is vital for timely management of clinical complications, genetic counseling, and access to available treatments and therapies, empowering individuals and families to proactively manage their health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, "World Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation Awareness Day" was initiated in 2016 by the Portuguese Association for CDG (APCDG) in collaboration with CDG patient groups, advocates, family members, friends, and professionals worldwide; and

WHEREAS, San Diego's steadfast commitment to medical research leadership, coupled with concerted efforts to raise awareness about CDGs, can ensure that San Diegans affected by this condition receive accurate diagnosis and appropriate treatment, enabling them to thrive; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim May 16, 2024 to be "Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation Awareness Day 2024" in the City of San Diego.



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