

1 A RESOLUTION recognizing May 16, 2022, as Congenital Disorders of  
2 Glycosylation Awareness Day.

3 WHEREAS, Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation (CDGs) are a growing group of  
4 rare inherited diseases affecting glycosylation, a process which allows the body to add  
5 sugar building blocks to proteins; and

6 WHEREAS, CDGs were first discovered in the 1980s and have grown to include  
7 over 130 genetic disorders, with no known cure available; and

8 WHEREAS, over 200 individuals in the United States have been diagnosed with a  
9 CDG and over 700 cases of the most common CDGs have been reported worldwide; and

10 WHEREAS, the average age of diagnosis for a CDG is three years old and, as  
11 awareness of these diseases is little, it could take up to eight years to receive a proper  
12 CDG diagnosis after the onset of symptoms; and

13 WHEREAS, symptoms of CDG in children can include seizures, liver disease, slow  
14 growth, developmental delays, and low muscle tone, with other symptoms developing at  
15 later ages such as poor balance and movement, slurred speech, progressive scoliosis, and  
16 joint contractures; and

17 WHEREAS, many cases of CDG are undiagnosed or misdiagnosed due to its  
18 symptomatic resemblance to other disorders; and

19 WHEREAS, those who are diagnosed with a CDG are often also diagnosed with  
20 other disabilities and can require lifelong physical occupational, and speech therapy;

21 NOW, THEREFORE,

22 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
23 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

24 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky  
25 does hereby proclaim May 16, 2022, as Congenital Disorders of Glycosylation Awareness  
26 Day.

27 ➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a

- 1 copy of this Resolution to Representative Brandon Reed.