



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

KBG SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY JUNE 11, 2022

- WHEREAS,** *KBG syndrome is a rare autosomal dominant characterized by short stature, craniofacial dysmorphism and other developmental skeletal and dental anomalies such as macrodontia.; and*
- WHEREAS,** *The acronym KBG was chosen to represent the initial of the surnames of the three original families described and epileptic seizures are a common feature. In addition shyness, anxiety, autistic spectrum disorders and hearing loss have all been reported and most affected patients exhibit developmental delay and intellectual disability; and*
- WHEREAS,** *This syndrome is gaining in research and popularity as a target gene for Autism, Epilepsy, Alzheimers and Cancer. Patients living with this gene mutation experience a wide range of medical complications and dozens of co-morbidities; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland is pleased to join with the KBG Foundation in its efforts to increasing public awareness and understanding of KBG Syndrome.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAWRENCE J. HOGAN, JR., GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim JUNE 11, 2022 as KBG SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY in Maryland and call upon the people of our state to join in this observance.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 11th day of June
Two Thousand and twenty-two

Lawrence J. Hogan, Jr.
Governor

Byrd K. Lathrop
Lt. Governor

John C. Womack
Secretary of State