



Do you want to get a proclamation or other commemorative recognition for KBG Syndrome Awareness Day (June 11)? We can help with that!

Things to know:

Most states have online request forms that need to be filled out 30 to 90 days but not more than six months before the proclamation is needed. Be sure to read through the requirements before you submit to ensure you have everything you need. If you have any questions, we are happy to help, whether you mention the KBG Foundation or not (some states do not issue proclamations with an organizations' names in them). Contact pr@kbgfoundation.com for assistance.

Things you may need:

Most states ask for a sample of the wording for the proclamation or declaration. We have drafted two versions for you to choose from: one that mentions the KBG Foundation and one that is generic for you to enter your name. You are welcome to use either version and, for the purposes of a proclamation, the KBG Syndrome Ribbon should they request an image.

Following the drafts is a list with links to proclamation requests on state websites, where we have them.

Good luck!

Board of Directors
KBG Foundation



Sample wording for KBG Syndrome Awareness Day with the KBG Foundation

- WHEREAS, *KBG Syndrome is a rare genetic disorder caused by a mutation on the ANKRD11 gene, associated with a spectrum of challenges, including cognitive disabilities, behavioral disorders, autism, seizures, hearing loss, heart complications and gastrointestinal problems; and*
- WHEREAS, *The name KBG Syndrome was chosen using the first letters of the surnames of the three original patients, who were described having developmental delay, craniofacial dysmorphisms and other skeletal anomalies; and*
- WHEREAS, *This syndrome is gaining popularity among researchers, as ANKRD11 is a target gene for autism, epilepsy and cancer; and*
- WHEREAS, *There is currently no single treatment or cure for KBG Syndrome;*
- WHEREAS, *Patients living with this gene mutations experience a wide range of medical and development complications and numerous comorbidities; and*
- WHEREAS, *Increased awareness of KBG Syndrome and its symptoms will lead to more people receiving the proper diagnosis;*
- WHEREAS, **(STATE)** *is pleased to join with the KBG Foundation in its efforts to increase public awareness and understanding of KBG Syndrome*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **(GOVERNOR)** of the State of **(STATE)**, do hereby proclaim, June 11, 20**XX** as **KBG SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY** in **(STATE)** and call upon the people of our state to join in this observance.



Sample generic wording for KBG Syndrome Awareness Day

- WHEREAS, *KBG Syndrome is a rare genetic disorder caused by a mutation on the ANKRD11 gene, associated with a spectrum of challenges, including cognitive disabilities, behavioral disorders, autism, seizures, hearing loss, heart complications and gastrointestinal problems; and*
- WHEREAS, *The name KBG Syndrome was chosen using the first letters of the surnames of the three original patients, who were described having developmental delay, craniofacial dysmorphisms and other skeletal anomalies; and*
- WHEREAS, *This syndrome is gaining popularity among researchers, as ANKRD11 is a target gene for autism, epilepsy and cancer; and*
- WHEREAS, *There is currently no single treatment or cure for KBG Syndrome;*
- WHEREAS, *Patients living with this gene mutations experience a wide range of medical and development complications and numerous comorbidities; and*
- WHEREAS, *Increased awareness of KBG Syndrome and its symptoms will lead to more people receiving the proper diagnosis;*
- WHEREAS, **(STATE)** *is pleased to increase public awareness and understanding of KBG Syndrome*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **(GOVERNOR)** of the State of **(STATE)**, do hereby proclaim, June 11, 20XX as **KBG SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY** in **(STATE)** and call upon the people of our state to join in this observance.



State Name	Link to request a proclamation
Alabama	https://contact.governor.alabama.gov/contact_procs.aspx
Alaska	https://aws.state.ak.us/CrmForms/Home/WebRequest
Arizona	https://azgovernor.gov/engage/form/proclamation-request
Arkansas	https://governor.arkansas.gov/online-services/proclamation-request/
California	https://www.ca.gov/archive/gov39/faq/index.html
Colorado	https://www.colorado.gov/governor/proclamations
Connecticut	https://portal.ct.gov/Office-of-the-Governor/Contact/Request-a-proclamation
Delaware	https://governor.delaware.gov/request-proclamation-tribute/
Florida	https://dr.flgov.com/request-a-proclamation/
Georgia	https://gov.georgia.gov/contact-us/proclamations/proclamation-request
Hawaii	https://governor.hawaii.gov/contact-us/request-a-proclamation/
Idaho	https://gov.idaho.gov/contact/proclamations/
Illinois	https://www2.illinois.gov/sites/gov/contactus/Pages/Proclamation.aspx
Indiana	https://www.in.gov/gov/governors-office/request-a-proclamation/
Iowa	https://governor.iowa.gov/constituent-services/proclamation-request
Kansas	https://governor.kansas.gov/serving-kansans/constituent_services/proclamation-guidelines/proclamation-request/
Kentucky	https://secure.kentucky.gov/formservices/Governor/ProclamationRequestForm



Louisiana	https://gov.louisiana.gov/index.cfm/form/home/13
Maine	https://www.maine.gov/governor/mills/contact/request_proclamation
Maryland	https://governor.maryland.gov/proclamation-requests/
Massachusetts[https://www.mass.gov/how-to/request-a-proclamation-from-governor-baker
Michigan	https://somgovweb.state.mi.us/recognition/proclamation-form.html
Minnesota	https://mn.gov/governor/news/proclamationrequest.jsp
Mississippi	unknown
Missouri	https://governor.mo.gov/actions/proclamations
Montana	unknown
Nebraska	https://governor.nebraska.gov/proclamation-request
Nevada	https://gov.nv.gov/Forms/Request_a_Proclamation/
New Hampshire	https://new-hampshire.secure.force.com/support/GOV_Proclamation
New Jersey	https://www.nj.gov/governor/contact/proclamations/
New Mexico	https://www.governor.state.nm.us/contact-the-governor/requesting-a-proclamation/
New York	unknown
North Carolina	https://governor.nc.gov/submit-request/request-proclamation
North Dakota	https://www.governor.nd.gov/contact
Ohio	https://governor.ohio.gov/help-center
Oklahoma	https://oklahoma.gov/governor/contact/commendation-or-proclamation.html



Oregon	https://www.oregon.gov/gov/Pages/Proclamation-Request-Guidelines.aspx
Pennsylvania	https://www.governor.pa.gov/contact/#OnlineForm
Rhode Island	https://governor.ri.gov/contact
South Carolina	https://governor.sc.gov/executive-branch/proclamations
South Dakota	https://governor.sd.gov/office/executive-proclamation.aspx
Tennessee	https://www.tn.gov/governor/contact-us/constituent-requests/proclamation-request.html
Texas	https://gov.texas.gov/apps/contact/assistance.aspx
Utah	https://sf.gov.utah.gov/Contact/s/declaration
Vermont	https://vermont.force.com/vermontce/s/governor-office-ce?tabset-171b4=2
Virginia	https://www.governor.virginia.gov/constituent-services/request-a-proclamation/
Washington	https://www.governor.wa.gov/contact/requests-invites/request-ceremonial-proclamation-greeting-or-letter
West Virginia	https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wv/governor/request-proclamation
Wisconsin	https://appengine.egov.com/apps/wi/governor/document-request
Wyoming	https://governor.wyo.gov/contact/proclamation-requests