



Global
**Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy
Awareness Day**
#LgmdDay2018 - September 30, 2018

Sample Proclamation Letter

DATE

GOVERNOR'S NAME
STATE CAPITOL BUILDING
ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIPCODE

Dear Governor [NAME]:

I am writing to ask you to declare that September 30, 2018, as "Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy (LGMD) Awareness Day" in [STATE]. On that day, people across the United States and around the world will join together in observing this special awareness day.

As a resident of [STATE], I believe this is important because many people, including those in our state, have been misdiagnosed or have been diagnosed and are living with a form of this disease isolated and alone. There is hope that by raising awareness of these rare neuromuscular diseases more and more individuals will come together to support research and a cure.

Special events and activities are planned in [INSERT ACTIVITY LOCATIONS SUCH AS; SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, ETC.] for September 30th. Individuals and families affected by LGMD will be sharing their stories on social media, interviews and at community events throughout [STATE], across the United States and globally.

On our Facebook page (Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Day), residents of our state will be posting photos, messages and information about special events and sharing their "story" about living with LGMD in an attempt to raise awareness.

[STATE] has a long history of support for its citizens' causes. I hope that, as a state, we will step forward to show our concern for those who might otherwise feel isolated and let our neighbors living with LGMD know that, while their disease is rare, they are not alone.

With kind regards,

Your name

Your address

"Together we are STRONGER"

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