

By His Excellency Dannel P. Malloy, Governor: an  
**Official Statement**

*W*HEREAS, every day 20 children will be born with XXY, XXX and XYY chromosomal variations, and only 5 of those 20 will be diagnosed in their lifetime and receive appropriate treatment; and

*W*HEREAS, X & Y Chromosomal Variations are genetic conditions that affect growth and development, but few members of the general public understand the impact of these conditions; and

*W*HEREAS, more than 500,000 people in the United States are believed to have a Sex Chromosome Anomaly; XXY occurs in 1 out of 650 live births, XXX occurs in 1 out of 900 live births, and XYY occurs in 1 out of 1,000 live births; and

*W*HEREAS, early detection and intervention are often vital to the success of these individuals; and

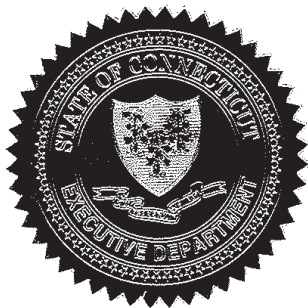
*W*HEREAS, X & Y Chromosomal Variations are complex conditions that require increased research and knowledge to continue finding treatments that maximize potential; and

*W*HEREAS, greater recognition and understanding is necessary to ensure that individuals living in Connecticut and all other Americans with X & Y Chromosomal Variations are diagnosed and appropriately treated throughout their lives; now

THEREFORE, I, Dannel P. Malloy, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim May 2011 as

**X & Y CHROMOSOME VARIATION AWARENESS MONTH**

in the State of Connecticut.



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