



X&Y Chromosomal Variation Awareness Month

May 2011

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WHEREAS, X&Y Chromosomal Variations is a genetic disorder that affects an individuals growth and development; and



WHEREAS, everyday, 20 children will be born with XXY, XXX, and XYY chromosomal disorders and although there is no known cure, only 5 will be diagnosed in their lifetime and receive treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Focus Foundation is dedicated to helping children and families affected by X&Y Variations, dyslexia, and/or developmental dyspraxia; and

WHEREAS, increased awareness, early detection and treatment, can help children reach their fullest potential:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, do hereby proclaim May 2011, as "X&Y CHROMOSOMAL VARIATION AWARENESS MONTH" in Washington, DC.



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