

Proclamation

CITY OF ORLANDO - OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- WHEREAS,** Dravet syndrome has an estimated incidence rate of 1:15,700, making it a rare genetic disease that currently has no cure; and
- WHEREAS,** Dravet syndrome is a devastating form of infant-onset epilepsy that causes treatment-resistance seizures and is characterized by frequent, uncontrolled seizures, multiple seizure types, a resistance to medication and/or therapies, and intellectual disability; and
- WHEREAS,** individuals with Dravet syndrome are at a high risk for SUDEP (sudden unexpected death in epilepsy) with a mortality rate of roughly 20 percent; and
- WHEREAS,** Dravet syndrome often goes undiagnosed or misdiagnosed, so initiatives that increase public awareness are extremely important; and
- WHEREAS,** the Dravet Syndrome Foundation and other groups around the world have joined together to promote awareness of the disorder to ensure people with Dravet syndrome receive the best possible treatment and proper diagnosis;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Buddy Dyer, Mayor of the City of Orlando; do hereby proclaim June 23, 2023, as

“Dravet Syndrome Awareness Day”

in the City of Orlando.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 23rd day of June, 2023.



Buddy Dyer
MAYOR