

## **Proclamation for MPS Awareness Day Template**

- WHEREAS,** Mucopolysaccharidosis and Mucopolipidosis (MPS and ML) are lysosomal storage disorders with progressive and degenerative clinical manifestations that significantly impact quality of life and shorten life expectancy;
- WHEREAS,** MPS and ML affects approximately 1 in 25,000 live births annually in the United States, where MPS I and MPS II are Recommended Universal Screening Panel (RUSP) approved and recommended by the US Secretary of Health to be screened for at birth in each state;
- WHEREAS,** individuals and families affected by MPS and ML often experience problems such as delays in obtaining an accurate diagnosis, difficulty finding a health care provider with expertise in their condition, and a lack of access to treatments or ancillary services;
- WHEREAS,** residents of <STATE> are among those affected by MPS or ML;
- WHEREAS,** the National MPS Society is organizing a nationwide observance of MPS Awareness Day on May 15, 2024;
- THEREFORE,** be it resolved that May 15, 2024, will be observed as MPS Awareness Day in <STATE>.