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Dear Governor Your Governor’s Last Name:

On behalf of the Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association (CMTA), I am writing to request a proclamation from your office declaring September Year Charcot-Marie-Tooth Awareness Month. The CMTA has designated this month to focus national attention on this severe medical condition that affects approximately 150,000 Americans. CMT is the most commonly inherited peripheral neuropathy affecting one in 2,500 people worldwide.

There are now State Population citizens in our beautiful State Name. Approximately, # of Patients of them have CMT.

Because CMT is not widely known, even in the medical community, many citizens may go undiagnosed, misdiagnosed or unaware of the slow progression of this insidious and degenerative neuromuscular disorder. CMT often manifests during childhood; however, its progression may go unnoticed until later in life. When the nerves in the extremities die, muscle atrophy follows, accompanied by ataxia, chronic pain, overwhelming fatigue and loss of sensation. These symptoms often perplex doctors and other medical professionals who remain undereducated about Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease. CMT Awareness Month is designed to explain the signs and symptoms of CMT to both the public and medical communities and to encourage people to seek medical assistance before deformities and nerve damage occur.

Genetic testing, although expensive, is often the best way to detect CMT. Early intervention in children is critical to good health and disease management. CMTA’s STAR (Strategy to Accelerate Research) Initiative is dedicated to conducting research and developing treatments and, ultimately, a cure. Funding for this integral program is based on public donations and corporate alliances. The Charcot-Marie-Tooth Association is working nationally and internationally to expand public awareness this coming September and special events are being planned coast to coast and, in fact, worldwide.

A proclamation from the Governor’s Office of the great state of State Name for Charcot-Marie-Tooth Awareness Month, September Year , would be most powerful in directing focus to this devastating disorder. I am enclosing my business card and a brochure should you require additional information or to arrange for a formal presentation. Thank you in advance for issuing a Proclamation for Charcot-Marie-Tooth Awareness Month.

Respectfully,

Your Name

Address

City, State Zip

Phone and Email