

# STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

## Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; according to Cleveland Clinic, 4p- syndrome is a genetic disorder that occurs when someone is missing genetic material at the tip of one of their chromosome 4s, with Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome being the primary syndrome; and

*WHEREAS*; individuals with 4p- syndrome are typically born with low birth weight, develop both cognitively and physically slower than their peers, and often experience other medical complications; and

*WHEREAS*; Cleveland Clinic estimates that 4p- syndrome affects approximately one out of every 50,000 births, although it is believed that many more cases remain undiagnosed; and

*WHEREAS*; dedicated researchers and medical professionals across the country are working to develop new therapies and diagnostic tools to help offer hope to individuals affected by 4p- syndrome and their families through a better understanding of the syndrome and improved treatments; and

*WHEREAS*; families, caregivers, and advocates play a valuable role in helping the medical community and public advance their knowledge and awareness of 4p- syndrome; and

*WHEREAS*; today, the state of Wisconsin joins affected individuals and their families, along with dedicated advocates and organizations across the state, in raising awareness of 4p- syndrome, encouraging research, advocating for effective diagnostic screenings, and supporting the development of improved therapies for early intervention and other critical treatments;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim April 16, 2026, as

### **4P-/WOLF-HIRSCHHORN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY**

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and caused the  
Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin  
to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in  
the City of Madison this 26th day of  
March 2026.

TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
SARAH GODLEWSKI  
Secretary of State