

WHEREAS; 4p- syndrome is a rare genetic disorder, with Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome as the main syndrome; and

WHEREAS; individuals with 4p-/Wolf-Hirschhorn are typically born with a low birth weight, develop slowly—both cognitively and physically—compared to their peers, and experience other medical complications; and

WHEREAS; the United States National Library of Medicine estimates that 4p-/Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome occurs in one in 50,000 newborns, although it is thought that some individuals living with the condition remain undiagnosed; and

WHEREAS; dedicated researchers and medical professionals across our country are working to develop new therapies and diagnostic tools in order to offer a better understanding of the condition, improved treatments, and hope to individuals affected by 4p-/Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome and their families; and

WHEREAS; we recognize the valuable role that families, caregivers, and advocates play in helping the medical community and general public advance their knowledge and awareness of 4p-/Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome; and

WHEREAS; today, the state of Wisconsin joins affected individuals, their families, and advocates across our state in raising awareness of 4p-/Wolf-Hirschhorn 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, 2021, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.



TONY EVERS, Governor

By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE, Secretary of State