

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*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

that 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tony Evers".  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By \_\_\_\_\_ Governor:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas La Follette".  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State

