

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; 4p- syndrome is a 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 and develop both cognitively and physically slower than their peers, and experience other medical complications; and

WHEREAS; the 4p- Support Group estimates that approximately 1,000 individuals in the United States have 4p- syndrome, although it is believed that many more 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 and their families, along with dedicated advocates and organizations, 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, 2022, as

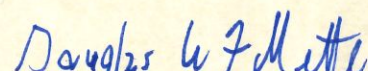
4P-/WOLF-HIRSCHHORN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

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 8th day of
April 2022.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

