

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; 4p- syndrome is a genetic disorder, with Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome being the main 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; the 4p- Support Group estimates that 4p- syndrome affects approximately 1 in 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 in order to offer a better understanding of the condition, improved treatments, and hope to individuals affected by 4p- syndrome and their families; and

WHEREAS; families, caregivers, and advocates play a valuable role in helping the medical community and general 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, 2023, 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 7th day of April 2023.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State