



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

4P-/WOLF-HIRSCHHORN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the good health and general well-being of the people of North Carolina is strengthened by our awareness and understanding of the genetic disorder known as 4p- syndrome, with Wolf-Hirschhorn as the main syndrome; and

WHEREAS, children with 4p- syndrome are usually born with low birth weight, develop slowly (both cognitively and physically) compared to their same-age peers, and experience medical complications while still maintaining pleasant and lovable personalities; and

WHEREAS, dedicated professionals are presently involved in valuable research to explore new therapies and diagnostic tools, and offer hope to persons with 4p- syndrome; and

WHEREAS, the 4p- Support Group estimates that there are approximately 1,000 individuals in the United States with 4p- syndrome, though it is thought many remain undiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the citizens of North Carolina to work together as a people and as a state to increase research into understanding the syndrome, to advocate for effective diagnostic screenings, to support the development of improved therapies for early intervention and other critical treatments, and to recognize the invaluable role that families and advocates of those with 4p- syndrome play in helping our medical community to advance the knowledge and awareness of this syndrome; and

WHEREAS, the state of North Carolina is pleased to join people throughout our nation in promoting an effort to raise 4p- syndrome awareness that will have a positive and productive impact on the lives of all people with 4p- syndrome and their caregivers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 16th, 2017, as **"4P-/WOLF-HIRSCHHORN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.




Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord two-thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.