



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**4P-/WOLF-HIRSCHHORN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY**

**2018**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, 4p- syndrome, with Wolf-Hirschhorn as the main syndrome, is a genetic disorder caused by a partial deletion of chromosome 4; and

**WHEREAS**, children with 4p- syndrome are usually born with low birth weight and 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 engaged in research to explore new therapies and diagnostic tools, and to offer hope to people with 4p- syndrome; and

**WHEREAS**, the prevalence of Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome is estimated to be 1 in 50,000 births; however, this may be an underestimate because it is likely that some affected individuals are never diagnosed; and

**WHEREAS**, 4p-/Wolf-Hirschhorn Syndrome Awareness Day was created to promote research, advocate effective diagnostic screenings, and support the development of improved therapies for early intervention and other critical treatments for people with 4p- syndrome; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of North Carolina commends the families, advocates, and caregivers of those with 4p- syndrome for their work in raising awareness of this disorder, and encourages people to support those living with 4p-/Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome in our communities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2018, as **"4P-/WOLF-HIRSCHHORN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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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 thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.