

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*WHEREAS, the good health and general well-being of the people of Montana is strengthened by our awareness and understanding of various genetic disorders; and*

*WHEREAS, there is a group of genetic disorders, known as 4p- syndrome, with Wolf-Hirschhorn as the main syndrome;*

*WHEREAS, children with 4p- syndrome experience medical complications and are usually born with low birth weight and develop slowly, both cognitively and physically, compared to their same-age peers; and*

*WHEREAS, the 4p- Support Group estimates that approximately 1,000 individuals in the United States live with 4p- syndrome, though many may remain undiagnosed, and dedicated professionals are exploring new therapies and diagnostic tools to offer hope to persons with the condition; and*

*WHEREAS, we must work together to increase research, advocate for effective diagnostic screenings, and support the development of improved therapies for early intervention and other critical treatments; and*

*WHEREAS, Montanans join people throughout our nation in raising awareness striving to make a positive, productive impact on the lives of all people with 4p- syndrome and their caregivers;*

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2024**

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

in Montana and invite all citizens to note this occasion.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor