

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



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

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

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

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

*WHEREAS, there is a need for increased research into this condition, continued advocacy for effective diagnostic screenings, and support the development of improved therapies for early intervention and other necessary and 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, 2025*

### **4p-/WOLF-HIRSCHHORN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY**

in Montana and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

  
  
**GREG GIANFORTE**  
Governor