

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's Proclamation



WHEREAS, the good health and general well-being of Montanans is strengthened by our awareness and understanding of genetic disorders; 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 those with 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 to make a positive 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, 2026

4p-WOLF-HIRSCHHORN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

in Montana to recognize this genetic disorder.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor