



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

4p-/WOLF-HIRSCHHORN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS:** The good health and general well-being of the people of Georgia is strengthened by our awareness and understanding of a 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 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 presently involved in valuable research to explore new therapies and diagnostic tools, and to offer hope to persons with 4p- syndrome; and
- WHEREAS:** The State of Georgia is pleased to join people throughout our nation in raising awareness of 4p- syndrome in order to have a positive and productive impact on the lives of all people with 4p- syndrome and their caregivers; and
- WHEREAS:** Designating this day allows advocates to shine a spotlight on the need for increased research into understanding this syndrome, advocacy for effective diagnostic screenings, support for the development of improved therapies for early intervention and other necessary and critical treatments, and to join in recognizing and applauding the valuable role that families and advocates of those with 4p- syndrome play in their lives and in the medical community; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2024, as 4p-/WOLF-HIRSCHHORN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30th day of April in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

CHIEF OF STAFF

