

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, the good health and general well-being of the people of Vermont 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 4p- Support Group estimates approximately 1,000 individuals in the United States have 4p- syndrome, though it is believed many remain undiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Vermont are encouraged to spread awareness of the syndrome, and join in recognizing and applauding the valuable role families and advocates of those who have 4p- syndrome play in helping the medical community advance the knowledge and awareness of this syndrome; and

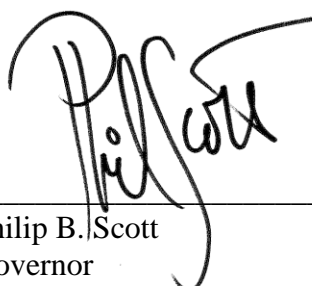
WHEREAS, Vermont is pleased to join people throughout our nation in promoting a special celebration which seeks to raise awareness of 4p- syndrome.

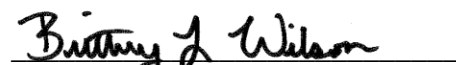
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2018 as
4p- / WOLF HIRSCHHORN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 29th day of March, A.D. 2018


Philip B. Scott
Governor


Brittney L. Wilson
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs