

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

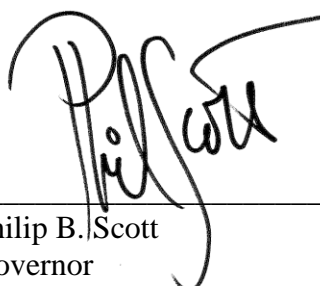
**WHEREAS,** Vermont is pleased to join people throughout our nation in promoting a special celebration which seeks to raise awareness of 4p- syndrome.

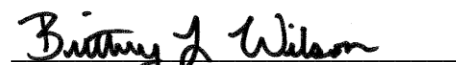
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2018 as  
**4p- / WOLF HIRSCHHORN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY**

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