

**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

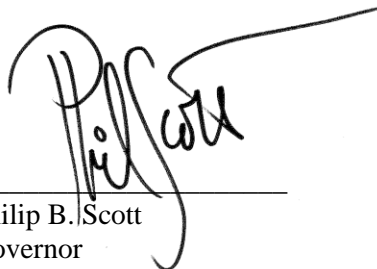
**WHEREAS,** there is a need to increase research into understanding the syndrome, to advocate for effective diagnostic screenings, to support the development of improved therapies for early intervention and other necessary and critical treatments, as well as join in recognizing and applauding the valuable role which families and advocates of those who have 4p- syndrome play in helping our medical community to advance the knowledge and awareness of this syndrome; and

**WHEREAS,** Vermont is pleased to join others throughout our nation in promoting a special celebration which seeks to raise awareness of 4p- syndrome, designed to have a positive and productive impact on the lives of all people with 4p- syndrome and their caregivers.

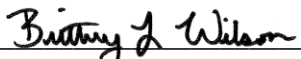
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Philip B. Scott, Governor, hereby proclaim April 16, 2019 as  
**4p- /WOLF-HIRSCHHORN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY**  
in Vermont.



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 28th day of March, A.D. 2019.



Philip B. Scott  
Governor

  
Brittney L. Wilson  
Secretary of Civil and Military Affairs