



A Proclamation by the Governor

WHEREAS, efforts to promote the health and general welfare of the people of Nevada are enhanced by broader awareness and understanding of a genetic disorder known as 4p-/Wolf-Hirschhorn Syndrome, which leads to low birth weight and developmental disabilities for newborn infants; and

WHEREAS, children living with 4p- syndrome face serious health risks, including cognitive and physical disabilities and complications, seizures, and other medical challenges as compared to peers in similar age groups; and

WHEREAS, dedicated health care professionals are presently making advances through invaluable research, exploring new therapies and diagnostic tools that offer hope to persons living with 4p- syndrome; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that approximately 1,000 persons in the United States have been diagnosed with 4p- syndrome, though it is thought that many patients remain undiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, the State of Nevada is committed to supporting initiatives that raise awareness and support for those living with rare genetic disorders such as 4p-/Wolf-Hirschhorn Syndrome, and encourages all Nevadans to learn more about this and other harmful genetic disorders and disabilities, and to explore ways that they can make a difference in the lives of those who are touched by them;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN SANDOVAL, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2016, as

4p-/WOLF-HIRSCHHORN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY IN NEVADA



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 16th day of April, 2016.

By the Governor: _____ Governor

Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

By _____ Deputy