

State of South Carolina

Governor's Proclamation

WHEREAS, 4p-/Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome is a rare genetic disorder characterized by atypical facial features, delayed physical and intellectual growth and development, and seizures; and

WHEREAS, while it is estimated that 4p-/Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome occurs in 1 in 50,000 births, the prevalence may be greater due to misdiagnosis or under-recognition, and the prognosis is dependent on case-specific features and severity; and

WHEREAS, there is no cure for the disorder which is generally managed through rehabilitation, communication therapy, and medication along with standard protocols for individual conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Nikki R. Haley, Governor of the great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2016, as

4P-/WOLF-HIRSCHHORN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to raise awareness of this disease and to recognize the people it affects.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nikki R. Haley".

NIKKI R. HALEY
GOVERNOR
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA