

**STATE OF ARKANSAS**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**PROCLAMATION**

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: *The good health and general well-being of the people of Arkansas can be strengthened by our awareness and understanding of a genetic disorder known as 4p-/Wolf-Hirschhorn 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 they 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 this complex condition; and*

WHEREAS: *The 4p- Support Group estimates that approximately 1,000 individuals in the United States have 4p- syndrome, though it is thought many remain undiagnosed; and*

WHEREAS: *It is incumbent upon the citizens of Arkansas to work together as a people and as a state to increase research into the development of improved therapies for early intervention and other necessary and critical treatments, as well as to join in recognizing the valuable role played by families and advocates of those who are affected by 4p- syndrome; and*

WHEREAS: *The State of Arkansas joins people throughout the nation in promoting a special celebration seeking to raise awareness of 4p-syndrome designed to bring about a positive and productive effect on the lives of all people with 4p- syndrome and their caregivers;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2015, as

**4P-/WOLF-HIRSCHHORN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY**

*across the State, and I encourage my fellow citizens to become more aware of 4p- syndrome and its effects.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April, in the year of our Lord 2015.



*Asa Hutchinson*  
Asa Hutchinson, Governor

*Mark Martin*  
Mark Martin, Secretary Of State