



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

## A PROCLAMATION

### 4p-SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

- WHEREAS: The good health and well-being of all Georgians is strengthened by our awareness and understanding of the genetic disorder known as 4p-syndrome; and
- WHEREAS: Children with 4p-syndrome are usually born with low birth weight and develop slower, both cognitively and physically, compared to peers their same age. They also experience many medical complications throughout their life; and
- WHEREAS: Numerous dedicated professionals are involved in valuable research to explore new therapies and diagnostic tools, and to offer hope to persons with 4p-syndrome; and
- WHEREAS: Though many cases are undiagnosed, it is estimated that approximately 1,000 individuals in the United States have 4p-syndrome, with Wolf-Hirschhorn being the most common condition. As such, it is imperative that we work together to increase research of this syndrome in order to better advocate for effective diagnostic screenings and to support the development of improved therapies and other critical treatments; and
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2016, as 4p-SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

CHIEF OF STAFF