WHEREAS, the good health and general well-being of the people of Idaho 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 usually have low birth weight and develop cognitively and physically slower than their peers; and

WHEREAS, 4p- syndrome is associated with multiple medical complications and dedicated professionals are involved in valuable research to explore new therapies and diagnostic tools to offer hope to persons with 4p- syndrome; and

WHEREAS, the 4p- Support Group estimates that approximately 1,000 individuals in the United States have 4p- syndrome, although many more cases are believed to be undiagnosed; and

WHEREAS, it is important for the citizens of Idaho to work together to increase research into understanding the syndrome, to advocate for effective diagnostic screenings, and to support the development of improved therapies for early intervention and other necessary and critical treatments; and

WHEREAS, we join together in recognizing and applauding the valuable role families and advocates of those who have 4p- syndrome play in helping our medical community advance the knowledge and awareness of this syndrome; and

WHEREAS, the State of Idaho is pleased to join people throughout our nation in promoting a special celebration to raise awareness of 4p- syndrome, and to have a positive and productive impact on the lives of all people with 4p- syndrome and their caregivers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2017 as

4p- /WOLF-HIRSCHHORN SYNDROME AWARENESS DAY

in Idaho.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this 16th day of April, in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred forty-first and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred twenty-seventh.

C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER
GOVERNOR

LAWERENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE