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House Resolution

A resolution designating April 16, 2024, as "Wolf-Hirschhorn/4p- Syndrome Awareness Day."

WHEREAS, the health and well-being of all Floridians contributes greatly to the prosperity and livelihood of our state's families and communities, and

WHEREAS, Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome, also known as 4p- syndrome, is a genetic disorder caused by a partial deletion of the short arm of chromosome 4, and

WHEREAS, children with 4p- syndrome are usually born with weak muscle tone and develop slowly, both cognitively and physically, compared to their same-age peers, and experience medical complications while still trying to maintain a normal childhood, and

WHEREAS, medical professionals are presently researching this rare disease, its misdiagnosis, and the exploration of new therapies and diagnostic tools to help individuals with 4p- syndrome and their families, and

WHEREAS, 4p- syndrome affects an estimated 1 in 50,000 births, which may be an underestimate because some affected individuals may go undiagnosed, and

WHEREAS, effective diagnostic screenings, early intervention, treatments, and families and advocates can increase knowledge and awareness of 4p- syndrome, and

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26 WHEREAS, doctors in Florida continue to diagnose, study,
27 and provide treatment for specific symptoms of Wolf-
28 Hirschhorn/4p- syndrome, NOW, THEREFORE,

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30 Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of
31 Florida:

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33 That April 16, 2024, is designated as "Wolf-Hirschhorn/4p-
34 Syndrome Awareness Day" in Florida.