**May 5, 2024 – 5P- Awareness Day**

Whereas, the 5p- Society of North America, along with support organizations from over 30 countries around the world are proud to announce that the month of May 2024, will be designated as International 5P- Syndrome Awareness Month.

*Whereas, May 5 has been designated internationally as 5p- Syndrome Day.*

Whereas, Individuals with 5p- Syndrome deserve to be recognized for what they can do versus what they cannot do, and our hope is that we can raise awareness, of 5P- Syndrome, by spreading our message to each and every person we meet.

 Whereas, each year in the United States alone, approximately 50 to 60 children are born with ***5p- Syndrome*** (five p minus), also known as ***Cat Cry*** Syndrome or ***Cri du Chat*** Syndrome. Some common characteristics of 5P- Syndrome at birth are a high-pitched cry, low birth weight, poor muscle tone, microcephaly, and potential medical complications. "5p-" is a term used by geneticists to describe a portion of chromosome number five that is missing in these individuals.

Whereas, one of the goals of 5P- Syndrome Awareness Week is to end the outdated misinformation given to families when their child is diagnosed with 5p- Syndrome.

 Whereas, children born with this rare genetic defect will most likely require ongoing support from a team of parents, therapists, and medical and educational professionals to help the child achieve his or her maximum potential.

 Whereas, there are many families with family members with 5P- Syndrome living in (FILL IN YOUR STATE) with the syndrome that are members of the 5p- Society and over 1,000 families in the Country.

 Resolved, I Governor XX declare May 5, 2024, as 5P- Syndrome Awareness Day in NAME OF STATE.