



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

A PROCLAMATION

SUDDENLY SLEEPY SATURDAY

- WHEREAS: Narcolepsy is a chronic neurological disorder caused by the brain's inability to regulate sleep-wake cycles. This disorder affects an estimated 1 in every 2,000 Americans; and
- WHEREAS: Narcolepsy, hypersomnia, somnolence, and other sleep disorders are often unrecognized and underdiagnosed conditions; and
- WHEREAS: The symptoms of narcolepsy and other sleep disorders can cause accidents, injuries, and complications with learning and working. Narcolepsy may affect the neurological, social, and emotional health of an individual, especially when the disorder is undiagnosed; and
- WHEREAS: Narcolepsy affects people of all ages, with onset typically occurring during adolescence or early adulthood; and
- WHEREAS: On Suddenly Sleep Saturday and throughout the year, organizations such as the Narcolepsy Network promote awareness of narcolepsy and offer support for those who suffer from the disorder; now
- THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 10, 2018, as SUDDENLY SLEEPY SATURDAY - A DAY FOR NARCOLEPSY AWARENESS in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 2nd day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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