



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 cycle; and
- WHEREAS:** Narcolepsy affects an estimated one in every 2,000 Americans; and
- WHEREAS:** Narcolepsy is an under-recognized and under-diagnosed condition; and
- WHEREAS:** The symptoms of narcolepsy, especially when undiagnosed, can lead to accidents, injuries, and problems with learning and working; and
- WHEREAS:** Narcolepsy affects people neurologically, socially, and emotionally; and
- WHEREAS:** Narcolepsy affects people of all ages, with onset typically between the ages of 15 and 25; and
- WHEREAS:** Narcolepsy Network is a national organization created to promote awareness of the disease and support for those who suffer from narcolepsy; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 9, 2019, 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 6th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.



B. Kemp

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Trinity K. Fleming

CHIEF OF STAFF