



BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

**A PROCLAMATION  
NARCOLEPSY AWARENESS DAY**

WHEREAS: Narcolepsy is a chronic neurological disorder caused by the brain's inability to regulate sleep-wake cycles which affects an estimated 1 in every 2000 Americans; and

WHEREAS: Narcolepsy, hypersomnia, somnolence, and other sleep disorders are under recognized and underdiagnosed conditions; and

WHEREAS: The symptoms of narcolepsy and sleep disorders can cause accidents, injuries, and problems with learning and working. Narcolepsy affects individuals neurologically, socially, and emotionally; and

WHEREAS: Narcolepsy affects people of all ages, with onset typically occurring during adolescence or early adulthood; and

WHEREAS: The Narcolepsy Network is a national organization created to promote awareness of the disease and support for those who suffer from it; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 8, 2014, as NARCOLEPSY AWARENESS DAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand fourteen.



*Nathan Deal*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Chris W. Riley*

CHIEF OF STAFF