



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 which 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 sleep disorders can cause accidents, injuries, and complications with learning and working. Narcolepsy may affect 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 that promotes awareness of the disease and offers support for those who suffer from it; now

THEREFORE: I, NATHAN DEAL, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 11, 2017, as SUDDENLY SLEEPY SATURDAY in Georgia.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 12th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



Nathan Deal

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

Chris W. Riley

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