



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 the sleep-wake cycles; and
- WHEREAS:** An estimated one in every 2,000 Americans are affected by narcolepsy; and
- WHEREAS:** Only approximately 25 percent of people with narcolepsy have been appropriately diagnosed. If left untreated, narcolepsy can cause accidents, injuries, and difficulties with learning and working; and
- WHEREAS:** Narcolepsy not only affects people neurologically and physically, but also socially and emotionally; and
- WHEREAS:** While symptoms of narcolepsy typically onset between the ages of ten and thirty, narcolepsy affects people of all ages; and
- WHEREAS:** Narcolepsy Network is a national non-profit organization created raise awareness of the disease and support those who suffer from narcolepsy; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 7, 2020, as SUDDENLY SLEEPY SATURDAY in Georgia, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.



  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST

  
CHIEF OF STAFF