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 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST
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CHIEF OF STAFF