



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, resulting in overwhelming daytime drowsiness; and
- WHEREAS:** Narcolepsy is an under-recognized and under-diagnosed condition. When left untreated, the symptoms of narcolepsy can lead to accidents, injuries, and problems with learning and working; and
- WHEREAS:** Narcolepsy affects people of all ages, with onset typically between the ages of 15 and 25, through neurological, social, and emotional distress; and
- WHEREAS:** The Narcolepsy Network is a national organization created to promote awareness of the disease and provide support for those who suffer from narcolepsy; and
- WHEREAS:** Suddenly Sleepy Saturday provides an opportunity to educate Georgians about the symptoms of narcolepsy; now
- THEREFORE:** I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 13, 2021 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.



*B. Kemp*

GOVERNOR

ATTEST

*Morton Kipertovich*

CHIEF OF STAFF