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 cycle; and
WHEREAS: Narcolepsy affects an estimated one in every 2,000 Americans; and
WHEREAS: Narcolepsy is an under-recognized and under-diagnosed condition; and
WHEREAS: The symptoms of narcolepsy, especially when undiagnosed, can lead to accidents, injuries, and problems with learning and working; and
WHEREAS: Narcolepsy affects people neurologically, socially, and emotionally; and
WHEREAS: Narcolepsy affects people of all ages, with onset typically between the ages of 15 and 25; and
WHEREAS: Narcolepsy Network is a national organization created to promote awareness of the disease and support for those who suffer from narcolepsy; now

THEREFORE: I, BRIAN P. KEMP, Governor of the State of Georgia, do hereby proclaim March 9, 2019, as SUDDENLY SLEEPY SATURDAY, a day for narcolepsy awareness in Georgia.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Executive Department to be affixed this 6th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST

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CHIEF OF STAFF