

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME – GREETINGS:

WHEREAS: Narcolepsy is a chronic neurological disorder caused by the brain's inability to regulate sleep-wake cycles; 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

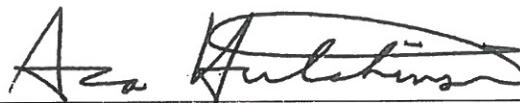
WHEREAS: The Narcolepsy Network is a national organization based in North Kingstown, Rhode Island, created to promote awareness of the disease and support for those who suffer from narcolepsy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ASA HUTCHINSON, Governor of the State of Arkansas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the laws of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim March 7, 2015, as

**SUDDENLY SLEEPY SATURDAY –
A DAY FOR NARCOLEPSY AWARENESS**

across the State, and I encourage my fellow citizens to learn more about this disease.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 11th day of March, in the year of our Lord 2015.



ASA HUTCHINSON, GOVERNOR

Attest:



MARK MARTIN, SECRETARY OF STATE

