

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, which affects an estimated 1 in every 2,000 Americans; and

WHEREAS: Narcolepsy is an under-recognized and under-diagnosed condition; and

WHEREAS: The symptoms of narcolepsy, especially when misdiagnosed, can lead to accidents, injuries, and problems with learning and working; and

WHEREAS: Narcolepsy affects people neurologically, socially, and emotionally; and

WHEREAS: Narcolepsy can affect people of all ages, with onset typically between the ages of 10 and 30;

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 10th, 2018, as

SUDDENLY SLEEPY SATURDAY A DAY FOR NARCOLEPSY AWARENESS

across the State, and I urge all citizens to promote awareness of this disease and support those who suffer from narcolepsy.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 26th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2018.



Asa Hutchinson, Governor



Attest:


Mark Martin, Secretary Of State