

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 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 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, 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 7th, 2020, 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 10th day of February, in the year of our Lord 2020.




Asa Hutchinson, Governor

Attest:


John Thurston, Secretary Of State