

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, Narcolepsy is an under-recognized and under-diagnosed condition, affecting an estimated one in every 2,000 Americans; 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, based in North Kingstown, Rhode Island, created to promote awareness of the disease and support for those who suffer from narcolepsy:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Bryant, Governor of the State of Mississippi, hereby proclaim Saturday, March 12, 2016, as

SUDDENLY SLEEPY SATURDAY - A DAY FOR NARCOLEPSY AWARENESS

in the State of Mississippi to bring awareness to this chronic neurological disorder.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Mississippi to be affixed.

DONE in the City of Jackson, on the fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord, two thousand and sixteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and fortieth.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Phil Bryant".

PHIL BRYANT
GOVERNOR