

# STATE OF MONTANA



## *Governor's Proclamation*



*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, the symptoms of narcolepsy, especially when undiagnosed, can lead to accidents, injuries, and problems with learning and working; and*

*WHEREAS, on average, it takes a patient over six years to be diagnosed with narcolepsy after first experiencing symptoms; and*

*WHEREAS, Narcolepsy Network is a national organization created to promote awareness of the disease and support those who suffer from narcolepsy, recognizing Suddenly Sleepy Saturday each year;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 11, 2023*

### **SUDDENLY SLEEPY SATURDAY**

in Montana to promote narcolepsy awareness and support Montanans suffering from this disease.

**GREG GIANFORTE**  
**Governor**