Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

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, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *March 9, 2024* as:

Suddenly Sleepy Saturday

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Twenty-First day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First year of the State.

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Jim Justice Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner Secretary of State