

ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

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: Narcolepsy affects people of all ages, with onset typically

between the ages of 15 and 25; and

**WHEREAS:** The symptoms of narcolepsy, especially when undiagnosed,

can lead to accidents and injuries, and impact an

individual's ability to learn and work; and

WHEREAS: Narcolepsy affects people neurologically, socially, and

emotionally; and

WHEREAS: Narcolepsy Network is a national organization created to

promote awareness of the disease and provide support to

those who suffer from narcolepsy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY,** by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim March 11, 2023 as

## **SUDDENLY SLEEPY SATURDAY**

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to raise awareness of narcolepsy and support those living with the disease.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 27th Day of Feb. in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

MAYOF