



STATE OF TENNESSEE

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE GOVERNOR

**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, Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, do hereby proclaim March 13, 2021 as

## *Narcolepsy Awareness Day*

in Tennessee and encourage all citizens to join me in this worthy observance.



**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed at Nashville on this tenth day of February, 2021.

*Bill Lee*

Governor

*Joe Hargett*

Secretary of State