

STATE OF OKLAHOMA



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

Whereas, narcolepsy is a chronic neurological disorder caused by the brain's inability to regulate sleep-wake cycles. People with narcolepsy experience excessive daytime sleepiness and intermittent, uncontrollable episodes of falling asleep during the daytime; and

Whereas, narcolepsy affects an estimated one in two-thousand Americans and is an under-recognized and under-diagnosed condition. Narcolepsy affects people of all ages, with onset typically between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five; and

Whereas, the cause of narcolepsy is not known; however, scientists have made progress toward identifying genes strongly associated with the disorder. The symptoms of narcolepsy can cause accidents, injuries, and problems with both learning and working; and

Whereas, the Narcolepsy Network is a national organization created to promote awareness of the disease and support for those who suffer from narcolepsy; and

Now, therefore, I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 7th, 2015, as

"Narcolepsy Awareness Day"

in the state of Oklahoma.

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

Done at the Capitol, in the City of Oklahoma City, this 23rd day of December, in the Year of Our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the State of Oklahoma in the one hundred and seventh year.



ATTEST:

C. L. Benze
SECRETARY OF STATE

Mary Fallin
GOVERNOR

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