

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

NARCOLEPSY AWARENESS DAY

MARCH 7, 2020

WHEREAS, Narcolepsy is a chronic sleep disorder characterized by overwhelming daytime drowsiness and sudden attacks of sleep, and those diagnosed with narcolepsy often find it difficult to stay awake for long periods of time, regardless of the circumstances, causing serious disruptions in daily routine; and

WHEREAS, narcolepsy affects people neurologically, socially and emotionally; and

WHEREAS, narcolepsy is an under-recognized and under-diagnosed condition that may affect people of all backgrounds and ages, with onset typically between the ages of 10 and 30; and

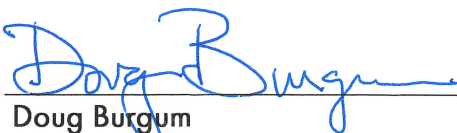
WHEREAS, narcolepsy affects an estimated 1 in every 2,000 Americans; and


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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
March 7, 2020, NARCOLEPSY AWARENESS DAY in the State of North Dakota.




Doug Burgum
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 
Alvin A. Jaeger
SECRETARY OF STATE