



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**NARCOLEPSY AWARENESS DAY**

**2019**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, narcolepsy is a chronic neurological disorder that affects the brain's ability 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 can occur at any age, but symptoms typically begin between the ages of 10 and 30; 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, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 9, 2019, as "NARCOLEPSY AWARENESS DAY" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



  
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Roy Cooper  
Governor

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this eighth day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.