



Proclamation

Suddenly Sleepy Saturday A Day for Narcolepsy Awareness

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 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 Network, is a national organization based in North Kingstown, RI. It was created to promote awareness of the disease and support for those who suffer from narcolepsy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Flaggs, Jr., Mayor of Vicksburg, MS. on behalf of the Honorable Michael A. Mayfield, Sr., Northward Alderman and the Honorable Willis T. Thompson, Southward Alderman, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 11, 2017 to be Suddenly Sleepy Saturday, A Day for Narcolepsy Awareness.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Vicksburg to be affixed on this 10th day of March, in the year of our Lord, two thousand seventeen.

George Flaggs, Jr.
Mayor

Michael A. Mayfield, Sr.
North Ward Alderman

Willis T. Thompson
South Ward Alderman