PROCLAMATION

March 9, 2024, is 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 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 Christopher Taylor, Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor, do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 9, 2024, to be Suddenly Sleepy Saturday, a Day for Narcolepsy Awareness.

I hereby set my hand and seal
This 9th day of March 2024

Christopher Taylor
Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor