

SENATE RESOLUTION NO.27

Senators Irwin, Brinks, Geiss, Bayer, Alexander, Santana, Moss and Bizon offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution to recognize March 13, 2021, as Suddenly Sleepy
2 Saturday, also known as Narcolepsy Awareness Day.

3 Whereas, Narcolepsy is a chronic neurological disorder caused
4 by the brain's inability to regulate sleep-wake cycles; and

5 Whereas, Narcolepsy affects people of all ages, with onset
6 typically between the ages of 15 and 30; and

7 Whereas, Narcolepsy affects people neurologically, socially,
8 and emotionally. The symptoms of narcolepsy, especially when
9 undiagnosed, can lead to accidents, injuries, and problems with
10 learning and working; and

11 Whereas, Narcolepsy is an under-recognized and under-diagnosed

1 condition which affects an estimated 1 in every 2,000 Americans;
2 and

3 Whereas, The Narcolepsy Network is a national organization
4 created to promote awareness and support for those who suffer from
5 narcolepsy; now, therefore, be it

6 Resolved by the Senate, That the members of this legislative
7 body recognize March 13, 2021, as Suddenly Sleepy Saturday, also
8 known as Narcolepsy Awareness Day.