

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 207

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Saturday, March 12, 2022, as Narcolepsy Awareness Day.

WHEREAS, narcolepsy is a chronic neurological disorder that is caused by the human brain's inability to regulate sleep-wake cycles; and

WHEREAS, narcolepsy affects approximately one out of every 2,000 Americans; and

WHEREAS, narcolepsy is an underrecognized and underdiagnosed condition; and

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

WHEREAS, narcolepsy affects people on a neurological, social, and emotional level; and

WHEREAS, although the onset of narcolepsy typically occurs between the ages of 15 and 25, the condition affects people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, greater awareness of narcolepsy would, in cases of those unknowingly suffering with the disorder, lead to earlier diagnoses of the condition and would generally help to eliminate people's misconceptions about narcolepsy; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana to recognize Saturday, March 12, 2022, as Narcolepsy Awareness Day.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Saturday, March 12, 2022, as Narcolepsy Awareness Day and does hereby encourage all citizens of the state of Louisiana to raise awareness about this debilitating health condition.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES