

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 207

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Recognizes March 12, 2022, as Narcolepsy Awareness Day

1 A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

7 WHEREAS, narcolepsy is an underrecognized and underdiagnosed condition; and

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

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

12 WHEREAS, although the onset of narcolepsy typically occurs between the ages of
13 15 and 25, the condition affects people of all ages; and

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

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

20 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
21 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby recognize Saturday, March 12, 2022, as Narcolepsy

1 Awareness Day and does hereby encourage all citizens of the state of Louisiana to raise
2 awareness about this debilitating health condition.

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