City of Gainesville, Florida Office of Mayor Edward B. Braddy

PROCLAMATION

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

WHEREAS, Narcolepsy affects an estimated one in 2,000 Americans; 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 created to promote awareness of the disease and support for those who suffer from narcolepsy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward B. Braddy, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Gainesville, do hereby proclaim March 7, 2015 as

Narcolepsy Awareness Day

in the City of Gainesville and invite all our citizens to join me in raising awareness to the disorder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Gainesville, Florida, this 11th day of February, A.D., 2015.

Edward B. Braddy Mayor