



State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

NET CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

AND

NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY

2017

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, neuroendocrine tumor (NET) is the umbrella term for a group of unusual cancers which develop from cells in the diffuse endocrine system throughout the body; and

WHEREAS, NET tumors are found most commonly in the lungs, digestive system, and pancreas, but can also originate in other parts of the body; and

WHEREAS, the malignant and metastatic potentials of NET tumors are sometimes underestimated; and

WHEREAS, misdiagnosis or delayed diagnosis can negatively impact NET cancer patients' chance of survival and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, although there have been advances in the detection and treatment of NET cancers, not all patients are benefiting quickly enough from scientific and medical progress in the field; and

WHEREAS, the prognosis for NET cancer patients improves significantly with early diagnosis and increased access to optimal treatment; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina joins The World NET Community and other supporters in raising awareness, promoting education, and advocating support for all individuals and families affected by NET cancer in our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim November, 2017, as "NET CANCER AWARENESS MONTH" and November 10, 2017, as "NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY" in North Carolina, and commend observance to all citizens.



Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-first.