



# State of North Carolina

**ROY COOPER**  
GOVERNOR

**NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY**

**2018**

**BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**

## **A PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS**, neuroendocrine tumors (NETs) often develop into cancer and, if left untreated, can result in serious illness and death; and

**WHEREAS**, the malignant and metastatic potentials of NETs are sometimes underestimated; and

**WHEREAS**, NET cancer patients are often misdiagnosed or receive a delayed diagnosis, which can have a negative impact on their chance of survival and quality of life; and

**WHEREAS**, survival for NET cancer patients is further compromised by fragmented care and lack of access to treatment by networks of specialists; 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 and outcomes for NET cancer patients improve 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 10, 2018, as “**NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY**” in North Carolina, and commend its 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 twenty-sixth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and eighteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second.