

STATE OF MONTANA



Governor's 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 potential of neuroendocrine tumors are often underestimated and 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 from networks of specialists; and

WHEREAS, despite advances in the detection and treatment of NET cancers, too many patients are missing out on the benefits of scientific and medical progress being made in the field; and

WHEREAS, with increased awareness, more timely diagnosis, and expanded access to proper treatment, NET cancer patients can have significantly improved outcomes and quality of life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Greg Gianforte, Governor of the State of Montana, do hereby proclaim November 10, 2021 to be

NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY

in Montana to raise awareness for Montanans suffering from neuroendocrine tumors.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor